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### MARRIAGES.

**ANDREWS and BEATTY**—February 3, 1925, at St. Columb's Church, Moville, by the Rev. R. S. Benson, B.A., Arthur Alexander, second son of Alexander and Mrs. Andrews, "Woodvale," Ballymena, to Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Archibald and Mrs. Beatty, Moville.

**CORMAC and HEPBURN**—January 5, 1925, by the Rev. F. Todd Steele, Hollis Presbyterian Church, Long Island, New York, Henry S. T. Cormac, fourth son of the late Alexander Cormac, Howth, and Mrs. Cormac, Ballymenoch terrace, Fairview, Dublin, to Allison, daughter of John and Mrs. Hepburn, Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh.

### DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BURTON**—February 10, 1925, at Khartoum, Major E. F. N. Burton, Commissioner, Sudan Government, third son of William George Burton, of Sefton Lodge, Kingston-on-Thames (late of Dalkey, County Dublin).

**CLEGG**—At his residence, Farrel, Ballacolla, George Clegg, in his 70th year. Funeral to Roskelton to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock.

**CUSSEN**—February 12, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, after a short illness, John Henry Cussen, of 22 Garville avenue, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**EELY**—February 11, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, of peritonitis, Mary Josephine (May), dearly-beloved wife of Commandant R. J. Feely, A.R.C.Sc.I., 17 Idrone terrace, Blackrock, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doyle, late of Newbridge, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral will leave Westland Row Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, 13th inst., by road, for interment in Newbridge New Cemetery, at about 12 noon.

**HIGINBOTHAM**—On Thursday, February 12, 1925, at his residence, Lismore Lodge, Antrim road, Belfast, Granby Higinbotham, retired Director of Ulster Banking Company, Ltd. No flowers, by wish.

**McLEOD**—February 12, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, John McLeod, of 4 Rutledge terrace, Dublin. For funeral arrangements see this (Friday) evening's *Evening Mail*.

**NUNAN**—February 11, 1925, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, after a long illness, John Nunan, beloved husband of M. T. Nunan, 54 Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge, third son of the late Thomas Nunan, Roche's street, Limerick. Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for him. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, 13th inst.

**ROBERTS**—February 12, 1925, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Annie (Nan), beloved wife of Arthur J. Roberts. Funeral to Fenagh to-day (Friday).

**SAUNDERS**—February 11, 1925, at 23 Lower Baggot street, John, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders, of 43 South William street. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral strictly private.

**TOMLIN**—February 11, 1925, at 45 Keynsham street, Cheltenham, Alfred E. C. Tomlin, beloved husband of Florence Tomlin (née Campbell), and youngest son of the late Patrick E. Tomlin, who died October 5, 1924. "At rest."

**TUNNEY**—February 9, 1925, at the Convent, Longford, Emilie Josephine (in religion Sister Mary Patrick), daughter of the late Neil John Tunney, Carrick-on-Shannon. R.I.P.

**WALSH**—Saturday, January 24, 1925, at Toronto, Annie, beloved sister of William and Maria Walsh (formerly of Croneyhorn, Carnew, County Wicklow), aged 72 years.

**WHITE**—February 11, 1925, at Shankill, Rachel, wife of the late George White, of Bessain House, County Tyrone, and daughter of the late Mordecai Johnston, The Grange, Loughgall, County Armagh. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-day (Friday), 10.30.

**WILKINSON**—February 12, 1925, at her residence, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Martha Jane (Matt.), third daughter of the late Thomas Wilkinson. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), February 14th, to The Corrig.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**Mrs. W. P. Lowe** and the **Rev. T. W. Lowe** return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent wires and letters of sympathy in their recent great sorrow, and ask them to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND straying, August 11th, Kerry Blue Female Pup.—Palmer, Hillcourt, Upper Glenageary. 12 F

LOST, Bullock (branded "P" right hip), vicinity Francis street, on way to market this morning; police notified.—Lazenby's, Blackrock

LOST, Gold Ring, quaint design, about Fairview. Reward, Leinster Lodge, Clontarf.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

ABANDON Unemployment—Intensive Training Wireless, Electrical Engineering, Cable, Postal, Telegraphy. Beginners should join now. Excellent appointments. Prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin. 10 F

AN Intelligent, industrious Lady Wanted to Sell Sewing Machines and Collect Accounts; state previous employment.—F 1786, this office.

APPROVED Society requires Clerical Assistant in Dublin, temporary, part-time; state salary and experience.—F 1830, this office. 11 F

ALERT, enterprising ex-British Officer required for Sales Force of internationally known Manufacturers; applicants state age, business experience.—F 1952, this office.

A WELL established Canadian Retail Store has vacancies for a few young men of outstanding ability, having a sound knowledge of the Retail Drapery Trade, and who contemplate going to Canada. Letters should state full particulars of apprenticeship, experience, age and education. An interview will be given in this country to those appearing to have satisfactory qualifications. Write Box 248, Dorland's, 14 Regent street, London, S.W.1. X

BUILDER wants Office Boy; knowledge of type-machine.—F 1862, this office. 10 F

BOOTS—Capable Salesman and Storekeeper Required in country Provincial Town. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), enclosing copies references, "E 1601, Salesman," this office. 10 F

BOOKKEEPER Wanted in Dublin Commercial Office; must be steady, experienced, energetic. Apply, giving age, references, experience, salary, to F 1923, this office.

CROSS Word Puzzle—Prize Winners' Names and a New Puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

GOOD Manners: A Neglected Subject of Education. See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a competent Assistant for our Oldcastle Branch. Apply, giving full particulars, to Porter, Sons and Co., Ltd., Mullingar. 10 E

GROCERY, Confectionery, etc.—Wanted, competent Lady Assistant for above (R.C.); state experience and salary (indoor), with copies of references. Apply John Walsh, Midleton, Co. Cork. 12 F

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted immediately for nobleman's establishment, experienced Housekeeper, Protestant, active. Address, with copies references, and stating terms expected, to "Z 1616, Housekeeper," this office. 10 E

MORGAN'S Fruit Market require experienced smart capable Assistants; good appearance. Apply Talbot street Branch. 10 F

MILLINERY Saleswoman, good stockkeeper and window dresser; good class trade; fullest particulars.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 10 E

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., Wanted, mind two grown children; no teaching; help housework; maid kept. F 1893, this office. 10 F

MALE Canvasser Wanted for Pictures; experienced. Apply, between 4 and 7, 6 Grosvenor place, Rathmines. 12 F

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks. Write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 5

OFFICE Boy Wanted. Apply in own handwriting F 1623, this office. 10 F

RESPECTABLE Youth (Protestant) Wanted by Dublin Wholesale House as Customs Clerk; some experience preferred. All particulars to F 1772, this office. 12 B

REFINED, enterprising Lady required by British Manufacturers for congenial semi outdoor vocation; applicants state age and full particulars.—F 1953, this office.

REQUIRED for city Offices, Caretaker, man and wife, no incumbrances; must be highly recommended, active, with experience preferred. Apply F 1906, this office.

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SALESWOMAN, with good experience, Glove Department; good stockkeeper; accustomed good class trade. Apply, giving fullest particulars, to Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 10 E

SHORTHAND Typist (Dublin) Wanted; good commercial correspondence experience. State salary, age, references, experience, to F 1929, this office. 12 F

SALES Inspector—A keen and energetic Man Wanted by a Dublin firm to organise and supervise staff of van salesmen and canvassers; state age and fullest particulars of past experience. Apply F 1925, this office. 12 F

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**Cross-Word Puzzle—No. 3.**

ACROSS.
1. Animal.
7. Figured silk.
13. Growing out.

DOWN.
1. Expressive action.
2. Entry.
3. Uncommon (curtailed).

**Further clues with conditions of Cash Prizes offered for the solution of above and Names of Winners in No. 1 Competition**
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WANTED, Assistant, for Sale Shop of Midland Garage; state wages, send copies reference. Address "Z 1650, Assistant," this office. 11 E

WANTED, smart young Man (Junior), with experience of Wholesale Haberdashery. Apply, with copies of testimonials and state salary, F 1839, this office. 11 A

WANTED smart Youth as Apprentice to high-class Tailoring and Outfitting establishment; good appearance essential; fees moderate. Apply F 1834, this office. 11 B

WANTED (resident), Man and Wife for city office, man to act as porter and wife to help at cleaning office; coal, light, uniform, and wages; must have first class references.—F 1951, this office.

WE are increasing our Sales Force and desire applications from Men with Sales ability and clean records; we give thorough sales training.—F 1951, this office.

WANTED immediately, gentlemanly Youth to assist temporarily at Retail Counter in large establishment. Apply F 1946, this office. 12 F

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant), Apprentice, Sweets, Confectionery, Restaurant; indoor. Address "Z 1690, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

### MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. T

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LOANS granted to respectable applicants.—P. Toobey, 5 Pownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 2

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WANTED, Barmaid for good hotel West of Ireland; reply stating salary, references, and photograph must accompany application. Address "Z 1630, Maid," this office. 10 F

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WANTED for City Restaurant (outdoor), an experienced Kitchenmaid; must understand grill cooking.—F 1850, this office. 11 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GENERAL or Waitress, private hotel; good papers; Manchester preferred.—F 1858, this office.

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HOUSEMAID or Waitress, hotel or restaurant.—F 1883, this office.

WAITRESS, disengaged, in restaurant or club; good references.—F 1917, this office.

YOUNG Lady, highly educated, wishes to train as Manageress of first class Hotel; fee given; city preferred. Address "Z 1687, Lady," this office. 12 B

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DUBLIN Wholesale Firm of Produce Merchants require Representative for Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford; give copies references and full particulars.—F 1704, this office. 10 F

ENERGETIC Representative required to call upon farmers; give full particulars, and say if in possession of motor cycle. Address "Z 1622, Representative," this office. 10 E

MAN, young, smart, well dressed, must be willing to undergo short training for position as Traveller; small security.—F 1934, this office. 12 F

REPRESENTATIVE, with ability to obtain business, wanted to call upon wholesale and other traders in Dublin and district; permanent and remunerative position; state age, experience, and if disengaged.—F 1605, this office. 9 E

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EX-BRITISH Officer, 5 years' legal experience, desires Clerkship in Solicitor's Office; highest recommendations; city preferred.—F 1634, this office. 9 E

WANTED, a competent Man, capable of taking charge, Solicitor's Office, provincial town, South; must have thorough knowledge all branches; send copies testimonials, and state salary expected. Address "Z 1666, Legal," this office. 12 B

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A REGISTERED Dentist requires Part Time with Dentist; city.—F 1524, this office. 9 E

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—F 1525, this office. 9 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant requires position; city preferred; seven years' experience city and country. Address "Z 1553, Chemist," this office. 9 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, eleven years' experience, city and provincial, desires position; excellent references. Address "Z 1612, Assistant," this office. 10 A

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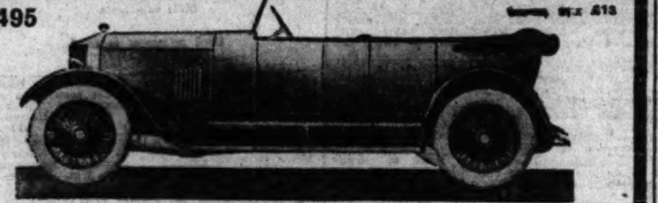

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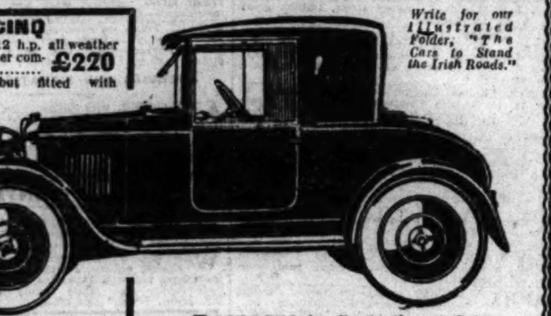

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# PRODUCE AND FOOD.

## CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, N.C. road, Thursday.—The general condition of live stock coming on market continues very unsatisfactory and lean: in fact recent climatic circumstances appear to have been altogether against their thriving. The numerical strength of supplies, however, are well kept up, and this is rather conspicuous with regard to sheep, which have been suffering so prevalently from fluke; but the condition of mutton particularly is bad and leaves a very small percentage of suitable qualities to draw upon. In fact Dublin butchers find it difficult enough to obtain suitable drafts and for such have to pay much sharper figures. All classes of sheep, indeed, have hardened up in price materially of late. The home trade for both cattle and sheep was fairly well supported, although the stiffer terms looked for put some curb on the energy of business. The shipping trade in both branches of market is practically off, as currencies at present leave too narrow and hazardous a margin for operations between here and the other side.

| | Numbers on offer this week | as compared with last. | | Corresponding weeks of 1924. | 1923. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 3,292 | decrease | 201 | 3,612 | 3,446 |
| Sheep | 5,218 | decrease | 253 | 6,222 | 5,211 |
| Veal calves | 4 | decrease | 4 | 9 | 10 |

The percentage of finished cattle showed a further shrinkage, and fair descriptions too were none too plentiful. For the few bullocks and heifers of outstanding quality sellers had more or less the whip hand in dictating prices, and occasionally 1s. to 1s. 6d. more money was obtained on last week's rates, viz., 55s. to 57s. 6d. and 58s. per cwt.; however, these were exceptions. Coming to the more general run of the fairly meated beasts prices show very little change, at most perhaps fractional, rates being again within 50s. to 54s. per cwt. Secondary descriptions of cattle were more tedious than ever to cash at prices say from 45s. to 48s. and 49s. per cwt., whilst the coarser and storish descriptions were bumping more heavily on the bottom figures of last day's market. However, this meant very little, as progress in business is almost negligible for this class of cattle, except here and there where an animal looks like improving on house keep. Trade for slaughter bulls and cows was decidedly worse than last Thursday, and prices slumped more or less seriously. There were few clients for fat bulls, and prices averaged 37s. 6d. to 40s. for the coarser lots, and 42s. to 44s. for the best classes. The few nice quality young fat cows were cashed early at from, say, 40s. to 44s. and 45s. per cwt., but after these both business and price were uncertain, the latter back from, say, 27s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. per cwt.

The sheep market may be characterised as slow and very dear. Of the 5,000 odd animals penned there was scarcely 10 per cent. of really marketable quality mutton to be met with, and butchers had to pay comparatively stiff rates for what suited them. Practically no trade for shipping, and hoggets consequently more or less a drug to get off hands, with an ultimate considerable surplus unplaced. For choice qualities of wether mutton prices were well up to 1s. 4d. and 1s. 5d. per lb. and in special instances perhaps ½d. or so per lb. more. Good quality butchers' ewes too firmed up appreciably, but coarse and wasty sorts were as before a bad trade. Ordinary descriptions of mutton may be quoted from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; coarse around 1s.; but these latter prices are merely approximate, as it must be generally acknowledged that few sheep in the present circumstances are killing anything up to the 4/7th proportion, and butchers, therefore, find the scale prices much against them generally, and hard to accurately reckon upon.

**DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (N.C. road).**—There were 239 exhibits of springers and milch cows on market with a fair proportion of useful dairy stockers, but very few animals that could be classed A1 or worth big money. For some heavy milchers, particularly the younger classes, up to £34, £36 and £38 apiece was paid, but so disappointing was the market generally that it was considered comparatively that what ought to be £40 cows were selling more around £35 and £36 apiece. For the best and useful run of local dairy stockers prices were from £27 to £30 and £32 per head; the smaller and more ordinary descriptions of cows, say, £17 to £25 each.

**DUBLIN PIG.**—The supply of pigs here was slightly in excess of last week, entries being 1,004. Trade all round was particularly good and energetic, and even a much larger number of finished quality hogs could have been readily placed. North of Ireland buying contingent in full attendance and business-like mood, which had the effect of giving values a firmer turn for well-finished bacon hogs. These readily realised 92/6 to 95/-, and, in some special instances, up to 97/6 per cwt. The average quality of porkers made from 85/- to 92/6 per cwt., and the coarser descriptions of hogs around 80/- cwt. Sows much less money, but not quite such a drug as a month or so ago; however, prices still are unremunerative to feeders. Store pigs, especially those in forward age and condition, are in good demand.

**BRISTOL.**—Beef, moderate supply at 100/- per cwt. for best, dead weight. Mutton and ewes—Average offering, 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. About 730 store cattle; trade quiet at late rates. Milch cows £23 to £30, and superior up to £44.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—Pigs are in small supply and trade very firm. Values are fully maintained, with sows advancing. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 18/- per score dead weight, cutters 17/- to 18/-, and sows 12/-.

**YORK.**—Exceptionally large show of Irish store cattle, chiefly drapes and heifers, and majority in poor condition. Cattle continue dear and trade is slow at late rates. The fall in price in dairy cattle has not been recovered, and in a few cases less money was offered. Average entry sheep, with a quiet trade at late rates.

## GRAIN.

**FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC**—WHEAT—Cargo market again depressed, prices mostly 1/- per quarter down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February March sellers 75/6, choice white Karachi May-June 63/-, Australian March-April 66/6, Rosafe 64lbs. February-March 69/6. Parcels lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sold 72/4½, March 72/9, Rosafe 64lbs. January-February 67/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet but steady. Plate steamers February sellers 47/3, April-May 44/9, May-June 43/6. Parcels of Plate February-March sold 45/3, May-June 40/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—market quiet, inactive, and quotations nominally unaltered. OATS neglected, but sellers adhere to steady asking prices. Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ditto 33/6 per 320lbs.

**LIVERPOOL.**—The weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat at the outset showed a heavy decline, then recovered sharply on shorts covering, later on fluctuating to a fair extent, but finishing at only a fair decline on the day, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels lower; No. 1 Duluth afloat and February sold at 67/6, March 67/3, to Liverpool and afloat at 67/6 per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels maize neglected and easier. WHEAT on the spot quiet, and prices in favour of buyers. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 9/6 to 9/6½ for River Plate, 9/8 round yellow African, and 9/9 per cental Australian. FLOUR quiet and lower; official price of straight run 57/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 3½d. lower, quickly recovered 1½d., afterwards fluctuated fairly, closing almost at best only ½d. to 1½d. lower on the day. Latest trading—March 14/2, May 13/8½, July 13/4½, and these prices final values. Maize options—March sold 9/4 to 9/3½ per cental, last price and final value, or 1½d. under last night.

**BRISTOL.**—English wheat slow at 1/- reduction. Foreign a quiet business; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 77/6 to 78/-. Grinding barley quiet; No. 4 Canadian Western 43/-. Maize—Plate 43/- to 43/6. Oats steady; No. 2 Canadian Western (old) 40/6.

**MANCHESTER.**—Wheat shows a reduction on the week, and quoted at about 62/- to 63/- per qr. on rail. Foreign lower on the week; spot prices nominal. Maize lower; Plate 10/4 to 10/8 per cental ex elevator, and English 9/9 to 10/2 per cwt. on rail. Feeding barley—English lower, 42/- to 45/-. Beans 49/- to 51/- per qr. on rail. Flour—Straight run 57/6 per sack.

## PROVISIONS.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Irish and Danish BACON again meets a good inquiry at late rates for the former, but latter full prices not maintained, being now obtainable at 108/- to 110/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires firm and partially 2/- dearer at 90/- to 94/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here continues irregular, singed Wiltshires meeting a fair demand at the recent advance, while Cumberlands also in fair request and tending against buyers, light weigh being raised to 75/- to 80/- per cwt., long clear lower at 88/- to 93/-, and bellies 98/- to 102/- per cwt. HAMS continue quiet at the recent decline for long cut, while short cut are now reduced to 88/- to 98/- and extra skinned 108/- to 118/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet and squares 1/- lower at 66/- to 69/- per cwt. LARD on the spot remains scarce and nominal for prime steam, while American refined is steady and unchanged with a moderate business reported. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at late rates for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER in good demand and sparingly offered at considerably higher prices for Colonial, New Zealand being held at 180/- to 184/-, Australian 168/- to 176/- per cwt., with Danish still nominal. Eggs quiet at 17/6 to 19/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 22/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/3 Egyptian per 120.

**LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."**—Following lower quotations from Chicago prices here gave way 3d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session, but a moderate business resulted at the decline; March sold at 81/-, May 82/- to 82/3, July 83/6, September 83/3, with June quoted 82/9 to 83/- per cwt. With the American holiday no further change took place, the market closing 3d. to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. May sold at 82/3, June 82/6 to 82/9, September 83/3, with March quoted 80/9 to 81/-, July 83/3 to 83/9 per cwt.

**DUBLIN VEGETABLE.**—Supplies of seasonable stuff here fairly good. Sales well supported to a ready clearance. Leading commodities averaged. Swedes 2/- to 2/8, and selected shop-run 3/- per cwt.; celery 2/6 to 3/6, and special 4/- per bundle; savoy cabbage 45/- to 56/-, 70/-, 85/-, and up to 90/- per load; York cabbage 45/- to 70/-, and special up to 90/-; Broccoli 2/- to 3/- and 3/3, seconds 1/2 to 1/9 per dozen; sprouts 2/6 to 3/9 per float; carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bundles; white turnips 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per bundle; parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray; parsnips 3/- to 3/6 per bag; thyme 8d. to 1/- per bunch.

**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Very little change in trade for potatoes. Some talk of an inquiry developing for the West, probably for seed, but no real business reported so far. Supplies continue enough, but quality mostly unsatisfactory and wasty. Best quality potatoes 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

**CORK BUTTER.**—The market remains unchanged. Choicest salted 196/-, creameries 195/- and farmers' fresh parcels 165/- per cwt.

**COPENHAGEN BUTTER.**—Weekly butter quotation 671 kroner per 100 kilo (approximately £10 12/5 per cwt.), an increase of 8/11 on the previous week.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—Deliveries from country stations brought in a fair fish supply for which trade was good. 5 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters only featured, but over 100 boxes herrings entered. Salmon 3/- to 3/6 and 3/8 per lb.; lobsters averaged 6d. to 1/6, and selected 2/- to 2/4 each; best soles 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs; mediums 15/- to 17/6; slips 5/- to 12/- ditto; best plaice 6/- to 8/- and 9/- per 4; others 3/- to 5/- per 4 and 8; turbot 3/- to 8/- and 10/-; brill 1/- to 4/- each; box plaice 40/- to 90/-; codfish 60/- to 96/-; ray 15/- to 30/- per half-box; herrings 20/- to 23/- per box, and 38/- to 58/- per barrel.

**BILLINGSGATE FISH.**—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 2/8 to 3/6, soles 1/6 to 2/2 and slips 1/4 to 1/11 per lb. Live eels 28/- to 36/- and dead 20/- to 30/- per draught. Turbot 17/- to 20/-, brill 12/- to 16/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 17/- to 26/-, lemon soles 14/- to 20/-, whitches 8/- to 13/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 7/- to 8/- and haddocks 7/- to 12/- per stone.

## PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—There is only a moderate business in spot lots of refined, chiefly British makes, at unaltered prices. Forward positions steady; quiet. White terminal quiet, March sellers 18/-, May sold 18/-, August 18/- to 18/1½-18/-. COFFEE—Spot market firm for all the finer qualities, which are wanted on export account, but common remain slow. COCOA market steady; quiet. RICE quiet but steady. JUTE stronger, firsts February-March Continent sold £38 12/6 to £38 15/- and £38 12/6, March-April £38 15/- to £38 12/6, May-June £38 17/6 to £38 15/-. Hessians firm and twills dearer. Hemp — Manila slow at about late rates. COPRA easier; F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam sold £28 17/6, March-May £28 12/6. PALM KERNELS February-April Liverpool sold £20 17/6.

RUBBER opened steadily, but assumed a quieter tone later. Spot plantation sold 1/5¼, March 1/5¼ to 1/5½, April-June 1/5½ to 1/5¾, July-September 1/5¾. OILS—Linseed irregular and easier, spot 50/- forward to August 48/6. COTTON easier, Egyptian crude spot 44/-, Bombay 41/-. Turpentine dull, American spot 65/-, March-April 65/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull and easier, Calcutta April-May sold £23 17/6, Plate to Hull February-March to April-May £22 5/-. Rapeseed weak, Toria February-March sellers £19 10/-. Cottonseed easier, Egyptian black February sellers £12 11/6, white £12 7/6, Bombay February-March £10 10/- per ton.

**CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.**—Good demand continues, especially for sugars near at hand. Prices all firm. Clyde sugar unchanged.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**BRADFORD WOOL.**—The weakness in the primary markets has its influence on Bradford, and quotations are subject to concessions. At the same time, topmakers and spinners are standing out against excessively low offers, because they feel that the time is not far distant when users will be forced into the market. Inquiry is fairly brisk.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**—American values opened three to four points higher on the steady overnight New York cables, and continued to advance during the morning under the influence of good trade calling and shorts covering. At mid-day the tone was steady, with this season's months seven to eight points, and new season's months five to four points higher on the day. The market maintained a steady tone in the afternoon, and business was restricted owing to the holiday in America, and prices at the close showed little variation from the mid-day rates. Egyptians reached on lower Alexandria cables, and, with increased prices in the afternoon, slumped rather heavily. This season's months closed 140 to 100 points, and new crop months 45 to 50 points down. With a fair demand for spot, American quotations advanced 14 points. Egyptian is quiet, and the quotations of sakellaridis fell 50 points, and those of brown 25 points. East Indian quiet, but quotations are advanced 15 points. Brazilian quotations are 14 points higher.

**MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.**—There is again little change to record in the position of either hay or straw. Inclement weather may affect deliveries to a certain extent. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-; oat straw 75/- and wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN STEADY.

TIN was dealt in rather quietly, and distant positions showed irregular movements, though closing 2/6 up on balance for cash and 7/6 three months. Cash quoted £263 17/6 to £264 2/6, three months £267 2/6 to £267 5/-; settlement price, £264. Sales 375 tons, cash sold £264 10/- to £263 15/-, three months £268 down to £266 10/-, finally £267 5/-. COPPER 5/- ton dearer on balance against the close of Wednesday last, with a moderate business. Cash quoted £65 to £65 2/6, three months £66 to £66 2/6; settlement price £65. Sales 1,200 tons, cash sold £65, three months £65 17/6 to £66 2/6. Electros £70 to £70 10/-. LEAD active and 20/- to 22/6 per ton higher. Sales 1,250 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February at £38 15/-, March £38 10/-, April £38 to £38 5/-, May £37 10/- to £38, June £37 10/-; settlement price, £38 15/-. SPELTER dearer. Sales 750 tons, February at £36 7/6 to £36 10/-, March £36 5/- to £36 6/3, April £36 to £36 2/6, May £35 17/6; settlement price, £36 10/- per ton.

**GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.**—Scotch pig iron has not advanced on proposed reduction of output, as there are very heavy supplies in maker's yards. Eventually, the reduced make should have a steadying effect on prices. Little forward buying of steel, as shipbuilding outlook is not encouraging. Makers of better class of black sheets fairly active. There is foreign competition in common grades.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The ninth series of wool sales ended at Sydney yesterday, when 8,382 bales were offered, of which 4,153 were sold. Private sales totalled 2,031 bales. There was an average selection. Under very slack demand and generally dull competition the irregularity existing earlier in the week was accentuated. All qualities of merino, excepting odd cases of super, dropped 5 to 10 per cent., while poorly grown cross-breds were 5 per cent. lower. Bradford operators were quiet. Greasy merino realised 35½d.

## STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

After the recent rough weather the entries of store cattle were rather curtailed yesterday. There was a good demand for all lots in forward condition, the top prices being £24 15/- (47/-) for horned bullocks, £22 for polled bullocks (44/6), £21 for heifers (50/6). For the general run of stores, a distinct preference was given for heifers and bullocks likely to make handy-weights when finished, bullocks at £15 10/- to £18, making 46/- to 48/- per cwt., and heifers from £14 10/- to £16 15/-, being 46/- to 50/- per cwt.

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# Books of the Week.

## GAELIC POETS OF MUNSTER.

So much has been claimed for the Gaelic poetry of the eighteenth century, and so little done to show us its merits, that thoughtful people who do not know the native language, but are anxious to know about its literature, have sought in vain for a trusty guide to translate the best of this poetry for them and explain and interpret it. A few of the more famous poets, such as Egan O'Rahilly, have been edited for the Irish Texts Society and the Gaelic League, but truth to tell, the bald and literal translations which are given in these editions are seldom inviting or calculated to convince modern readers that this poetry *is* poetry. Now at last Mr. Daniel Corkery, already known as a man of letters, a Gaelic scholar and a student of European literatures, has given us a long and careful analysis of the work of the Gaelic poets of Munster, who, writing in the period that began with the Treaty of Limerick and ended with the Repeal movement, proved to be the last, and in some ways the greatest, masters of the poet's art in Irish.

Mr. Corkery's book is fascinatingly written, and the subject makes it all the more fascinating. It seems to us head and shoulders above any prose work in English that we have seen dealing with the more modern Gaelic literature. His enthusiasm and personality inform the whole book, but this in no way impairs its critical value; for in other fields—as, let us say, Homeric studies—we take for granted that the author is to be in love with his subject if he is to make us in love with it, too. The mass of stuff—biographical, social, literary—which Mr. Corkery has brought together in this most interesting book makes it one that the historian must read, as well as the enthusiast for Gaelic literature. The author claims for his book that it is a supplement—one of many which are needed—to Lecky's famous volumes on eighteenth century Ireland, and this claim can be allowed without disparagement to a great name. Lecky certainly left almost untouched that side of his subject which we may call the Irish-speaking peasantry and common people of eighteenth century Ireland—"The Hidden Ireland," Mr. Corkery calls them—who, in the main, had not a single leader to represent them and whose thoughts, hopes and dreams were of necessity obscure to the English-speaking rulers of the country. On the other hand, it is to be remembered that in Lecky's time the Gaelic side had scarcely been worked at by people acquainted with the old language, and that, if Irish scholars had done their duty by the native records, Lecky certainly would have utilised their researches.

The poems and songs of such poets as Egan O'Rahilly, Eoghan Rua O'Sullivan, etc., make then "documents," and very human "documents," for understanding the Irish history of their time. Nevertheless, the historian will not find anything very definite in them. Although the grievous pressure of land-laws and penal statutes provoked much of their verse, in the main the poets seemed to aim at leading the people away from present sorrow by pictures of the good old days when Ireland was under native lords, or of the glorious times that would come if James Edward or Bonny Prince Charlie should come into the Crown. They sang to ease their own hearts and the hearts of their listeners at once.

Mr. Corkery shows us how the poets of eighteenth century Munster, though poor and without patrons, save for a few of the surviving Gaelic and Norman gentry in the "big houses," formed a true poetic craft, maintaining that craft at a high level, keeping up "poetic schools" in various places, such as Charleville—or Rathluirc, as it was then—and existing in such numbers that almost every parish in Munster could claim a local poet of its own. Mr. Corkery gives many translations of their work. After producing much that is incontestably high in inspiration and a great deal that has poetic merit, these schools came to an end about 1827; and it is pretty clear that Daniel O'Connell, himself an Irish speaker and an old Irish chieftain, by his constant use of English for public purposes and his avowed contempt for Irish, did more than any man of his time to hurry the old language into its rapid decay.

We may conclude with a word on the poetic merit of Mr. Corkery's Munster bards. Ourselves, we feel that Egan O'Rahilly in some four or five lyrics is incontestably one of the world's great lyric singers. Other poems such as Donagh MacNamara's *Bán-chnuic Eireann Oigh* or "Fair Hills of Holy Ireland" are truly noble; but other specimens here given of the Munster poets need explanation, analysis and understanding of their time and tradition; and so we can but commend readers to Mr. Corkery's book, which will convince us, if anything can, that the last native Gaelic singers were poets, indeed.

E. C.

"The Hidden Ireland." By Daniel Corkery. Dublin: Gill. 12/6 net.

## GENIUS AND GAOL.

Mr. Jennings's narrative leaves one doubting whether sections of the United States can yet claim to be civilised. He was born in a ditch during the Civil War, as his mother hurried away with her little family from the advance of Sherman's victorious troops, who burnt the family home. His father, a doctor, had a chequered career, and the children ran wild. "Al" had shot his first man—merely a Mexican and murderer of his protector, it is true—when only fourteen years of age. Later the family re-united, and the father, turning from medicine to law, became judge in Woodward, Oklahoma, in 1889. The author and his two brothers began to practice at the Bar. Becoming involved in a vendetta, one of the brothers was murdered and the second seriously wounded. Posted as an outlaw, "Al" fell in with a gang of train "hold-up" men, and soon he and his brother Frank had "acquired" a capital of 30,000 dollars. Suddenly surrounded one night, they boarded a "Hennessy" brandy smuggler at New Orleans, and between bribes and threats induced the skipper to make for the South.

It was in Trujillo, Honduras, that they met "O. Henry," then "Bill Porter," a fugitive from justice, wanted for the embezzlement of about 1,000 dollars. The party celebrated the Fourth of July in fitting fashion, aided by the British Consul and two Irish indigo concessionaires. The author reproduces a photograph of a rather merry crowd in the scene afterwards celebrated in the story, "The Fourth in Salvador."

"O. Henry" returned first to America, and they met again in Ohio Penitentiary—"Bill" doing five years, "Al" a lifer. "Al" was released by President McKinley, made a full citizen by President Roosevelt, and by 1905 was practising law again in Oklahoma and had "made good." Those who have been in the English gaol will find it difficult to believe that among white people a prison could be conducted on the lines favoured by the rulers of the great American Republic. "Seventy-five" lashes was a common sentence for breaches of prison discipline. The victim was flayed to the bone. Many died after this experience. All this happened in 1899. Another strange story is that of a boy sentenced to electrocution for murder. "O. Henry" spoke to him several times before his death. The boy stoutly protested his innocence all through. The author was present at the electrocution. The Governor, holding the lever in his hand, called on the lad to confess and he would be pardoned. The reply was, "I ain't skeered of nuthin'." A few months later the murdered victim re-appeared in a neighbouring State.

Food was vile, except for embezzlers and men who had been well-to-do before conviction. "O. Henry" was placed in this group and succeeded in having Jennings ultimately transferred to the same quarters. "The Duplicity of Hargreaves" is the story of Dick Price, guttersnipe, never given a chance, and ending up as an expert safe-breaker. He had been sixteen years in gaol, since his youth, and now is dying of consumption. His only wish is to see his old mother. He was promised a free pardon if he would open a safe containing valuable papers, there deposited by the absconding director of the Press-Post Publicity Company. It is only in America that such a thing could happen, but Price and Jennings were brought out to the company's premises. Here the safe-breaker filed his nails in half to the quick. Putting his fingers on the dial of the lock, and turning the combination, he twitched with pain when the proper combination had been reached. In a few seconds the safe was open, but the pardon was not granted, and Price died soon afterwards without ever seeing his poor old mother.

The author claims to have written the description of the train "hold-up" which readers of "O. Henry" will remember. After 1905 he went to New York and his old prison friend showed him round the poor quarter where the "Four Million" was planned. During the trip "O. Henry" wrote "Cabbages and Kings," "The Furnished Room" (this from real life) and "The Halberdier of the Little Rheinschloss." Wonderful Charity to those whom he saw struggling along characterised this brilliant writer, who did not live long enough to enjoy either wealth or fame.

"Through the Shadows with O. Henry." By Al. Jennings. London: Duckworth. 6/- net.

## EARLY CHINESE BRONZES.

The worth of the services which Messrs. Benn have already rendered to serious students of Chinese art can scarcely be exaggerated. Their magnificent books on Chinese ceramics, painting, sculpture, furniture and jades, by such authorities as Messrs. Hobson, Waley and Siren, are already regarded as standard works; and it is high, but just, praise to say of their latest production that it is well worthy to rank with the earlier volumes of the series.

Mr. Koop, who is Assistant Keeper in the Department of Metal Work at the Victoria and Albert Museum, has not only collated and arranged the result of all previous research upon the subject, but has added to it a considerable body of information for which he himself is responsible. His aim, as modestly stated in his preface, is to place before students of art and archæology a series of illustrations showing the schemes of structure and ornamentation of bronze vessels, implements and ornaments made in early and mediæval China. To this end he devotes one hundred and ten pages in reproducing such objects by means of large collotype plates of amazing delicacy. Some half-dozen of these, which are in colour, even if considered merely as printing, are works of art of no mean order. They were made in France.

Mr. Koop's text is comprised in eighty pages, within which there is not a word wasted, and without which the illustrations were robbed of nine-tenths of their value. He assigns the origin of bronze casting in China to some time in the third millennium B.C., and discusses the technical methods employed to the close of the Sung Dynasty in the year 1279. The importance of patination as a criterion of the age of a bronze is considered; but, though the subtleties of colour—malachite, azurite and atacamite, and those greys ranging from silver to deep black—are held by Mr. Koop to be of enormous importance to the critic in determining the authenticity of any particular piece, he differs from other scientific scholars who claim to be able thereby to fix, approximately, the age of that piece; and he declares that it is often impossible to do so within a margin of a thousand years. He next describes in detail the types and uses of early ritual vessels, wine-jars, meal-bowls, bells, drums, bow-locks, axe-heads, swords, mirrors, hooks, clasps and the rest, and follows this with a precise account of every object which he illustrates. He winds up with a bibliography, a list of Chinese characters for names and words quoted in the text, and a sufficient index.

The print, paper and binding employed by Messrs. Benn are characteristically excellent.

"Early Chinese Bronzes." By Albert J. Koop. London: Benn, Ltd. £5 5/- net.

## CLOSED ALL NIGHT.

M. Morand was educated at Paris, Edinburgh, and Oxford, and has spent most of his working life in the French Diplomatic Service. Although still in his early thirties, he has achieved an international fame by his book, "Open All Night," a gallery of post-war types, which is continued in the present work. "Closed All Night" has a special interest for us in that the longest tale is of the O'Patah, an Irish poet, with whom the author lived in Dublin. There is nothing more laughter-provoking than this pungent, Gallic view of our troubles. Words fall perpetually from the O'Patah. He is now frantically extreme, although he was in favour of recruiting in 1916. His country reminds the French author of the aphorism of the Parisian Communist in 1870: "The pleasant thing about civil war is that one knows whom one is killing." Civil war and "Black and Tan" days are mixed up in the cheeriest fashion. As they talk in the O'Patah's house in St. Stephen's Green, a heavy shell throws down out of a church tower a parcel of snipers, like a bundle of asparagus. "If this goes on," said O'Patah, "the domes will be doomed."

Showing his guest around, the O'Patah explains: "Drawingroom. My portrait by Orpen against a black background, done five years before he began painting English generals. Bedroom. My portrait by Yeats; over by the window Lavery's picture. Although he has side-whiskers, what talent! Here Macmanus' Isles of Inishkea. The white spot" (he marked the canvas with his pencil) "this is the third island, the one on which I was born." Another picture shows "stacks of bicycles, behind which men in their Sunday clothes were beginning to dig trenches. Women, seated in a circle, as if shelling peas, were inserting the detonators in hand-grenades. Girls in bed-jackets, wearing old plumed velvet hats, with clay pipes in their mouths, carried them over in the laps of their skirts to helmeted Capuchins, who stacked them in a bandstand behind sand-bags."

Then, in Charlottenburg, we meet the young German ex-officer, a noble, penniless, a drifter, wrecked by the war. All hate of France is gone. The Slav dreaminess has crept into Germany since 1917—with an intellectual nihilism which paralyses every instinct towards effort. He is married, but has no children. "Sir, intellectuals do not have children, nor do the rich. It is the people who live in holes that breed. Still, supposing that I was to have one child only, do you want to see a hundred years hence four hundred Strachwitzes? In one hundred and fifty years, twelve thousand? In three hundred, forty-five thousand? All robbers, slaves, workers? Or, worse still, judges, architects, ambassadors? These fits of individual imperialism must be put away. Do you think that I am a member of Germany, the prolific?" Even in the translation, the book shows the instinctive touch of genius, the capacity for reproducing what is habitually said by the human flotsam left by war's receding tide.

"Closed All Night." By Paul Morand. London: Guy Chapman. 7/6 net.

CONSTABLE NOVELS are never 'just ordinary'

## LANDSCAPE PAINTING.

"Landscape Painting," by the well-known Academician, Mr. Adrian Stokes, is a welcome addition to the New Art Library. Too much praise hardly can be given to the books on various branches of art, written by well-known artists, which have been issued in this series. They should find a place on the book-shelf of every art student. Mr. Stokes has taken infinite pains to make his book a real help to the serious landscape artist, handing on in a clean and simple manner the knowledge which he has gained in many years of hard work at home and abroad. He gives sound advice on some difficult points.

Those in search of a text-book which will teach them, without trouble to themselves, the art of landscape painting, will not find what they seek here. In order to become a good landscape painter it is necessary first to learn to draw, says the author. The subject of values is dealt with in a most illuminating manner in a chapter which might be read with advantage by some artists whose works adorn the walls of the smaller exhibitions. By restricting their output for at least a year and putting the advice given into practice they would benefit both themselves and the public. Mr. Stokes was fortunate in meeting, during his student days in France, some of the best landscape painters of the time. It was from them that he first got his appreciation of values, "which," he says, "they studied before all else." Throughout his career he has gained by contact with famous artists, and readily acknowledges the help received from them. Numerous explanatory diagrams add greatly to the value of the illustrations. Drawing, composition, colour and the use of various media are discussed in an interesting way. The last chapter deals with landscape painters of the past.

"Landscape Painting." By Adrian Stokes, R.A. The New Art Library. London: Seely Service. 15/- net.

## RECENT FICTION.

Union with a chronic invalid may appear very romantic on paper; but for an athletic and vigorous young man, with few indoor tastes and no comprehension of the sensitive temperament, the romance inevitably must pall in a short time. Mr. Barrett's sympathies in "Rapture" appear to be concentrated solely on the neurotic and neuralgic heroine, and the blunt husband receives an unfair share of satire. Many readers, however, will veer to the other extreme, and will pity him for his trials, and, perhaps, condone his few escapades.

"Rapture." By Richmond Brooks Barrett. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

A strange young man, found unconscious through a cycling accident, on the roadway is cared for and treated as one of the family by a simple little naturalist and his lovely daughter, June. The problem to be battled with is the stranger's total loss of memory. What experiences are held by his past? Has he a wife somewhere, or is he free to woo and win June? "John," as the girl names him, slips harmoniously into a place in the little household. He discovers that he has, at any rate, a rare knowledge of beetles and moths at Mr. Farringdon's disposal; moreover, he is actuated by a strong disinclination to cut himself adrift from June. The tale is unfolded in a pleasant, if sentimental, fashion, and John ultimately is restored to a full comprehension of a respectable—and bachelor—past.

"It Might Have Been Otherwise." By Mrs. Fred Reynolds. Lane. 7/6 net.

Mr. Eyton, in a sequel to his charming novel, "Expectancy," continues the life-story of Jimmy Vaine. We find the man still the unpractical idealist that we knew in the boy, but Joan, his life-long ideal, and now his wife, has developed upon unexpectedly unpleasant lines. Selfish, obtuse, and intolerant of existence in the fruit-growing Himalayas, she has no response for Jimmy's romantic chivalry of treatment, resents his love of India—and happiness eludes his grasp. Joan leaves him for a spectacular hussar, who promises her a more crowded life, and the fate of the idealist is left in the air. It may be that Mr. Eyton contemplates a third book of Jimmy.

"Diffidence." By John Eyton. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

The setting of this morbid novel, by an author whose portrayal of provincial life is attracting observation, is the toil-smirched uplands of West Yorkshire. A shy and sensitive boy, Paul Malsis is given excessively to pondering. The basis and the superstructure of his character are examined in turn with almost cruel thoroughness. He lacks moral courage completely, and his outlook is wilted by a dour, puritanical religion. Michael, his elder brother, is aided by the strong bond of sympathy between himself and his father. John Malsis is a prosperous mill-owner, who, good as he may be at heart, cannot comprehend his younger son, and thinks him a veritable trial, ill-tempered, and incorrigible. Unlearned lessons are the bane of Paul's childhood. Honestly meaning to give an effective grounding, his father, in a grim travesty of education, expects him to learn digests by rote, and insists upon verbal correctness. Certainly he is a kill-joy, and he objects to "trailing out"—that is, fresh-air exercise. Paul, who has latent literary powers, comes to be considered a dolt. He has a real and profound concern for the woes of others. Virtually everything seems to militate against him, and he is kept alive only by his spell of happiness with Varley every evening in the mistal. An inveterate habit of appropriating responsibility brings him to convict himself of murder. His experiences at school, however miserable, provide a welcome relief. Michael's death would strike one as wantonly gruesome. Many leaden years elapse, and a love intrigue precedes a sombre end.

"Paul Malsis." By C. Holmes Cautley. Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

### THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

**Albert Rutherston. Jacob Epstein.** London: Benn. 8/6 net each.
[Two new volumes in the Contemporary British Artists series. Reproductions of drawings and paintings by Mr. Rutherston, and photographs of busts sculptured by Mr. Epstein, are preceded by brief critical essays.]

BIOGRAPHY.

**My Reminiscences.** By Prince Serge Wolkonsky. London: Hutchinson. Two vols. 36/- net.
[The author, who was closely connected with the Tsar's Court, and held the post of Director of Imperial Theatres, describes Russian life during the past sixty years.]

**Magellan.** By Arthur Sturges Hildebrand. London: Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.
[The life story of the first circumnavigator of the globe, with illustrations from old prints.]

**Vicissitudes of an Anglo-Irish Family (1530-1800).** By Philip Bagenal, O.B.E. London: Clement Ingleby. 21/- net.
[The history of the Bagenal family in Ireland, with genealogical tables and reproductions of old plates. The Battle of the Yellow Ford is described in a chapter with which is printed a contemporary drawing of the battlefield.]

**The Letters of "Madame." Vol. II.—1709-1722.** Translated and edited by Gertrude Scott Stevenson. London: Arrowsmith. 18/- net.
[Correspondence of Elizabeth Charlotte of Bavaria, Princess Palatine, Duchess of Orleans, called "Madame" at the Court of King Louis XIV. Eight illustrations.]

CRITICISM.

**The Beardsley Period.** By Osbert Burdett. London: John Lane. 7/6 net.
[A critical study of the "Yellow Book" school of art and literature in its historical setting. The author holds that "the historical process, in the course of which the Beardsley period arose, is not yet over." The Beardsley movement, he holds, was a protest against the industrial age. He regards the Irish literary movement as an outcrop of influences derived through the Beardsley school from France.]

FICTION.

**The Man Who Went Back.** By J. Percy Barrow. **Two Million: A Romance of Deep-Sea Diving.** By Harry B. Vogel. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net each.
**Mrs. Keith's Crime.** By Mrs. W. K. Clifford. **The Innocents.** By Henry Kitchell Webster. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net each.
**The Spice of Life.** By Olive Gregory. Lane. 7/6 net.
**The Pearl of Fortune.** By T. R. St. Johnston. Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.
**The Fig Leaf.** By Kate Horn. Holden. 7/6 net.
**The Tudor Rose.** By Jesse Berridge. Melrose. 7/6 net.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

**Cr.: Mac Dé (Christ, the Son of God).** Cuid a II. By Canon Peter O'Leary. Dublin: Brown and Nolan. 3/6 net.
[The second part of the late Canon O'Leary's "Life of Christ," of which the first part appeared last spring.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

**The Premier Cross-Word Puzzle Book.** By Jack Barrett. Series 2. London: Warne. 1/- net.

**The Evolution of Spiritualism.** By Harvey Metcalfe. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
[The writer attempts to trace spiritualism through the early Quakers to origins in ancient Rome, Greece, China, Egypt, and India. In a preface, Sir A. Conan Doyle says: "Our mental condition is more important here even than our moral behaviour."]

**Burton the Anatomist.** Edited by G. C. F. Mead and R. C. Clift. Preface by Dr. W. H. D. Rouse. London: Methuen. 5/- net.
["The Anatomy of Melancholy," the one work of Robert Burton (1576-1639) ran to 450,000 words. The object of the present selection of passages, which amount to about one-sixth of the original, is to set before general readers the portions which are of psychological and literary interest, while obscure and erudite passages are removed.]

**Catalogue of Records, 1925.** London: The Gramaphone Co.

NEW EDITIONS.

**The Adventures of a Supercargo.** By Louis Becke. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 5/- net.
[First published in 1906, this latest addition to the Collected Works of Louis Becke is also his best-known story.]

**Facts and Ideas.** By Sir Philip Gibbs. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.
[Miscellaneous Press articles on such topics as the Victorian Era, some French authors, the meaning of psychology, ancient religions, etc.; first published in 1905.]

POETRY AND DRAMA.

**The Best Poems of 1924.** Selected and with an Introduction by Thomas Moult. London: Jonathan Cape. 6/- net.
["A collection of what, in the compiler's estimate, were the best poems published in British, Irish and American periodicals during 1924."]

POLITICAL.

**The Menace of Colour.** By J. W. Gregory, D.Sc., F.R.S. London: Seeley, Service. 12/6 net.
[A study of the difficulties due to the association of white and coloured races, with an account of measures proposed for their solution, and special reference to white colonisation in the tropics. The author is Professor of Geology in Glasgow University.]

**The Great Betrayal: A Survey of the Near East Problem.** By Edward Hale Bierstadt. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.
[Mr. Edward Capps, former U.S. Minister to Greece, writes a foreword commending this account, by an American writer who was Executive Secretary of the Emergency Committee for Near East Refugees, of the Greco-Turkish struggle. The writer holds that the Near East is still "the powder-magazine of the world."]

**Egypt under the Egyptians.** By Murray Harris. London: Chapman and Hall. 12/6 net.
[The author, who has seen much service, official and journalistic, in Egypt, contends that Britain's ethical duty to Egypt "has been obscured by the unpractical doctrine of self-determination."]

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

**The Liturgical Prayer Book.** Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.
[Designed to assist the laity in closer participation in the Roman Catholic liturgy, this work of over 900 pages combines a Latin and English Missal with a general prayer book, in which the Vespers for every Sunday and Feast Day of the year are given, together with a Ritual for Administration of the Sacraments, and the liturgical hymns. The book is compiled by an English Benedictine Abbot, and a supplement gives Feasts for the English and Irish Provinces. An instructive historical note precedes every Feast.]

**The Tyranny of Time: Einstein or Bergson?** By Charles Nordmann. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 10/6 net.
[Mr. Fournier d'Albe is the translator of this lightly written discourse on time and the seasons, to which are added two chapters defending the theory of Relativity against the doctrines of M. Bergson.]

TRAVEL.

**Life in the Occupied Area.** By Katharine Tynan. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
[Impressions gathered during visits to Cologne, a holiday on the Baltic, and a journey through the Ruhr.]

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

**Howth Coastguard Buildings.** — Howth Urban Council will discuss the following resolution at its meeting next Monday night:—"That this Council enters its emphatic protest against the proposed demolition of the houses of the former Coastguard Station, West Pier, Howth, by the Public Works Department, and calls upon the Government to preserve these houses for occupation and to relieve the housing shortage."

**St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin**—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £633 7s. 11d., and the payments £356 10s. 3d., the actual cost of maintenance having been £336 9s. 3d. Eight boys entered during the month and 143 then remained in the orphanage.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—W. Collin, A. Finlason, Miss Shaw, M. Whitefield, R. Kenny, A. R. Archer, H. J. Birmingham, T. Bateman, Misses Bateman, J. Fleming, Madam Doyle, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Grey, M. Linch, H. Maskell.

DEPARTURES—Mr. and Mrs. McElwaine, F. Horsfall, G. Lemon, T. Bilbie, R. Gray, A. W. Hewett, C. M. Jones, R. Wall, W. E. Redmond, Bro. Hennessy, Rev. J. Strahan, P. Reilly, J. R. Dargue, T. Reilly, R. Rice, Miss Pim, W. H. Collin, Dr. Knapp, T. McDonald, R. Mawle, J. Wright, E. Webb, J. Brooks, J. Cochrane, S. Morris, J. Warburton, P. Beattie, J. Flynn.

## LEINSTER.

**Official Contractors.**—There was a long discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Enniscorthy District Mental Hospital Committee, on the Local Government (Combined Purchasing) Bill, which provides for the purchase of commodities from contractors officially appointed in the Department. A member said that the Committee had always got as good value from local contractors as from outside sources. Another said that in fairness to the people who are paying their share of the rates to support the institution they should be allowed to send in quotations, and get preference where possible.

**Uneconomic Rents**—The Local Government Department has informed Enniscorthy Rural District Council that the rent of 1s. 6d. a week, fixed for the labourers' cottages recently built at a cost of £329 each, will not secure a reasonable return; the Department directs that 2s. 6d. shall be charged. The Chairman said that labourers could not be expected to pay 2s. 6d. It was stated that agricultural labourers were earning on an average 10s. a week. There would be distress in the East as well as the West if 2s. 6d. was charged. The Council decided to adhere to a rent of 1s. 6d.

**Distress in King's County.**—A letter was read at a meeting of the King's County Council on Thursday from Father O'Reilly, C.C., Banagher, drawing attention to the widespread unemployment and consequent poverty in the district. He asked if there was any possibility of obtaining a Government grant, and referred to certain works which required attention. The County Surveyor has made a report on the matter which was ordered to be sent to Father O'Reilly.

**Methylated Spirits Drinking.**—At Dungarvan last Wednesday, William Lynch, a tramp, was sent to prison for a month for drinking methylated spirits. Michael Moloney, Bridge street, was fined £10 for supplying the spirit contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act, 1924.

**No Pay for Unnecessary Work.**—The Local Government Department has refused to sanction a payment of £170 18s. 3d. to the County Surveyor for King's County for doing duty in the Edenderry district in 1921-22, while the Assistant Surveyor was absent. The Department points out that during the period a special overseer had been appointed in the district.

## MUNSTER.

**Rates on Abandoned Fisheries.**—Clare County Council yesterday sued Mrs. C. Molony, Landscape, Dromass, for the recovery of £46 rates, stated to be due on her fishing rights on the Shannon. The defence was that the fisheries had been abandoned for some years, and were in a similar position to unoccupied buildings, which were exempt from rates. The rates had been paid on Mrs. Molony's residence and lands. For the complainants it was stated that the property had been advertised for sale, and that the fishing rights had been included as an additional attraction. The magistrate reserved judgment, and said that, if Mrs. Molony had abandoned the fisheries, she would have a case against the claim, but she appeared to have a retaining right.

**Co. Outdoor Relief Committees.**—The five Outdoor Relief Committees appointed last June by the South Cork County Board of Health have been dissolved. The administration of the affairs of the Board of Health is in the hands of a Commissioner, and the Clerks of five Unions in the County have received the following letter from the Secretary of the South Cork Board of Health:—"I have been directed by the Local Government Commissioner to inform you that, as the Committee appointed with reference to the administration of Home Assistance have not been approved of by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, they have no power to function, and it will not be necessary to summon them to meet in future or to record their proceedings."

**Farm Work Going Begging.**—At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Limerick Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment it was reported that there had been a considerable increase in the number of boys and girls registered for work. Several vacancies for farm hands, however, could not be filled owing to the disinclination of town boys to work in the country.

**Refusal to Recognise Court.**—At a Special Court in Nenagh yesterday, James Sullivan, Portroe, Nenagh, a farmer's son, was remanded on a charge of having, with two armed men, intimidated Captain Thomas Kelly, of the National Army, on July 20, 1922, and robbed him of a motor car, and of having sold the car to James McKeogh, Ballina, Co. Tipperary. He refused to recognise the Court or accept bail.

**Death of Canon Halpin, P.P.**—The death occurred last Tuesday at Tulla, County Clare, of the Very Rev. James Halpin, P.P., V.F., aged 75, a well-known temperance advocate, and author of the Temperance Catechism, which is used as a standard work in many Irish schools. Father Halpin was a native of Tulla, and was educated in Paris. His first parish was Scariff; he was transferred to Tulla six years ago.

**Limerick Cathedral Repairs Fund.**—A gift sale to raise the £400 required for repairs to the fabric of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, including the east window, which was damaged by a storm, was opened yesterday in the Diocesan Hall, Limerick, and will be continued to-day.

**Impounded Cattle Rescued.**—The Clare Sheriff seized cattle in Kilrush on Tuesday on account of unpaid rates, and placed them in the village pound. During the night the animals were "rescued," and have not yet been recaptured.

**To-day's Animal Story.**—Our Kilrush, Co. Clare, Correspondent writes:—A cow which fell in the street of Kilrush, and refused to get up even when lifted, on getting a pint of porter got up herself and walked home.

**South Tipperary Union Estimate.**—South Tipperary Board of Health has adopted an estimate of £80,000 for the ensuing year, an increase of £6,000 on that of last year.

**Unemployed for Three Years.**—Eugene Sweeney, Knockananig, Fermoy, was fined £4 and £2 costs at the local court for having a gaff in his possession on the banks of the Cregg, a tributary of the Blackwater, on November 30 last. Defendant said that he had been out of work for three years.

**Asylum Housing Scheme.**—Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee has adopted a scheme for building ten houses in the hospital grounds for members of the staff at a cost of £3,400.

## ULSTER.

**Drunkenness Diagnosis.**—Patrick and Brian Brennan, Laragh, were charged at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, last Tuesday with assaulting Civic Guards at Laragh on October 12 last, and also with being drunk and disorderly. A sergeant said that at midnight he saw the two men shouting, "We are Aiken's men." They rushed at the Guards, who arrested them. The defendants were drunk with poteen. A man drunk with poteen will stagger backward, and a man drunk with whiskey will fall forward. The Brennans were fined 10s. each in each of the two cases, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

A protest against the curtailment of postal services in rural districts and the postage and telegram charges has been sent to the Postmaster-General by the Co. Galway Farmers' Union

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

**Dear Dose of Medicine.**—James Dalton, publican, Rossville street, was prosecuted, in Londonderry, yesterday, for a breach of the licensing laws. The police evidence was that William Hegarty, Howard street, was seen to leave the defendant's publichouse at 9.45 a.m. on February 4. The publican told the constable that he took Hegarty in and gave him a "wee whiskey," as he was sick. The publican said that Hegarty came to the door and said that he was sick. The witness said to him: "Come in, and I'll give you a drink, and," added the publican, "I gave him a glass of draught beer with a drop of whiskey in it, and said 'Maybe that will make you all right.'" Magistrate—If that would not cure him, what would? The magistrates fined the defendant 20s., the conviction not to be recorded on the licence. Hegarty was also fined 20s.

**Earl Haig's Thanks.**—Earl Haig, in a letter to the Organising Secretary of the British Legion in Ulster, says:—I extend to you and to those of your friends who have assisted so efficiently my warmest thanks for your zealous help. The amount of money altogether raised on Poppy Day, 1924, is £314,598, and I am sure that this splendid total will in itself be of the greatest encouragement to you.

**Clones Presbyterian Minister.**—The Rev. W. P. Young was, yesterday, installed as Presbyterian minister of the Clones district. A luncheon was given by the members of the congregation to the Presbytery. The attendance included the Ven. Joseph Ruddell, Archdeacon of Clogher, and the Rev. J. P. Carter, of the Methodist Church.

**Gift of £10,000.**—Mr. Joseph Rank, of Hull, has promised to give £10,000, in instalments of £5,000, towards the re-erection of the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast which is being undertaken as part of the "Forward Movement" of the Methodist Church.

**Houses for Ex-Service Men.**—Twenty-two concrete-built houses for ex-Service men are in course of erection in the Lurgan rural district. The houses will be of two storeys and will consist of three bedrooms, a living room, and scullery.

**Fined for Neglecting Children.**—George Blemings, labourer, Carricklongfield, was fined £1, or, in default, two months' imprisonment at Aughnacloy yesterday for neglecting his two children, both of whom are under six years of age.

**Compulsory Third Party Insurance.**—Newry No. 2 Rural District Council yesterday decided to ask the Northern Government to make it incumbent on all motor vehicle owners to take out a third party insurance policy.

**Shipping Agent's Retirement.**—Mr. W. Yiend is retiring from the service of the Midland Railway (L.M.S.). He has been agent of the Heysham line since March, 1902.

**A Large Sunday School.**—It was stated at the annual meeting of the Albert Hall Presbyterian Congregation, Belfast, last week, that 1,246 pupils attend the Sunday school. There are 80 Sunday school teachers.

It was mentioned to Judge Thompson, in a workman's compensation application at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, that counsel, the applicant's doctor, and the principal witness were ill with influenza.

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, 12th instant—Sir William de C. Wheeler presiding. Also present:—Dr. George Nesbitt, Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Major Arthur Whewell, T. Armstrong, Esq.; William Ireland, Esq.; and R. H. White, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the January accounts.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Hospitals' Matinée Committee and the Management of the Gaiety Theatre Pantomime for inviting patients and nurses to the special performance of "Cinderella" on 29th January. Thirty-three were able to attend, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions received during January:—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carson, £10 10/-; Baily Carol Singers, per Mrs. Leask, £5 14/-; Colonel Pepper, £5 5/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £5; Hill of Howth Carol Singers, per Mrs. Cox, £3 16/-; Mrs. Bertram Barton, £2 2/-; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, £2; Miss Florence Simpson (collection 1924), £1 2/-; Miss L. Hornidge, Miss B. Halpin, £1 1/- each; Mrs. M. E. Eraut, Colonel J. McDonnell, Colonel Caldwell, Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons (Limerick), £1 each; Miss Noelle Ffrench, 10/-; R. H. Elmes, Esq., 7/6; Mrs. E. C. Ridgeway (for Ida Cot), 5/-; Mrs. Godley, Mrs. Hyde, Miss I. P. Fleming, 2/6 each.

The Matron returns thanks for the following:—Toys—Greystones Presbyterian Church, per Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick; Messrs. Robert and Co., Ltd.; the Hon. Miss K. Ward, Mrs. Leonard Webb, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Briggs, Lieutenant-Commander Harrison. Papers—Anonymous, C. Pratt Whelan, Esq. (weekly). Clothing—Miss Steadman, Miss Ellen Tuckey. Bottles—Anonymous. Carcase of venison—Commissioners of Public Works. Miss Steadman, 5/-; A Friend, 5/-; Miss Ellen Tuckey, 2/6.

The Matron wishes to thank the following for very kindly sending cars to take the children to and from the Pantomime Matinée:—Sir William Taylor, Sir William Wheeler, Dr. George E. Nesbitt, Mrs. Earle, T. Bradford, Esq.; and Sydney Nesbitt, Esq. Also Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. Nesbitt for supplying sweets during the performance.

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There was an outbreak of fire in the roof of Hull Infirmary last night. Flames were seen above the operating theatre, which was not in use at the time, but the outbreak was quickly extinguished without serious panic.

Fermanagh magistrates will be invited at next Quarter Sessions in Enniskillen to assent to the alteration of the boundaries of the Letterbreen Petty Sessions District.

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# BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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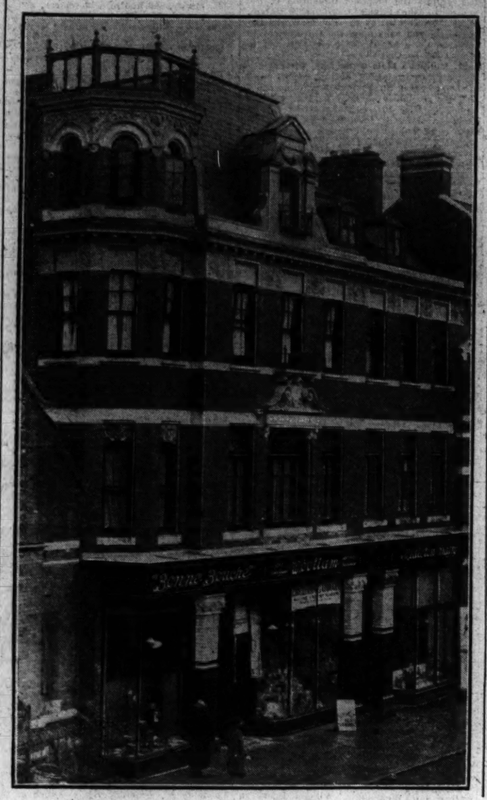
## VICTORIA BUILDINGS, KING STREET, CORK.



These premises, the property of Mr. Leonard Dobbin and Sir Alfred Dobbin, which were destroyed by fire in the year 1920, have recently been reconstructed and remodelled in design.

The ground floor contains shops as before, but of a larger area than in the original structure.

Upstairs, and completely cut off from the ground floor by fireproof construction in reinforced concrete, a modern block of self-contained and labour-saving flats has been constructed, probably the first of their kind in Cork.

The flats consist of a living room, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom and a very roomy store cupboard. Gas is employed throughout, both for cooking, hot water service and the fires in the rooms.

The general contractors for the work were Messrs. Meagher and Hayes, Drinan street, Cork; while the stone carving was done by Mr. J. A. O'Connell, Lower road, Cork; flat roofs by the Dublin Asphalt Co.; electric lighting and bells by Messrs. F. C. Porte and Co., Ltd., 27 Marlboro' street, Cork; painting and decorating by Mr. John O'Connell, 7 Washington street, Cork.

The architect for the original building, erected in 1897 (the front wall of which the fire did not seriously damage), was the late Mr. Arthur Hill, F.R.I.B.A.

The restoration and re-modelling was the work of his son, Mr. Henry H. Hill, A.R.I.B.A., 22 George's street, Cork.

## GREAT ENGINEERING PROJECT.

### TO EXTEND A CITY WATER SUPPLY.

An immediate start upon a £10,000,000 scheme for linking the Haweswater Lake, Westmorland, with Manchester is recommended by the Waterworks Committee to Manchester City Council.

The undertaking will occupy about ten years, and when complete will

Extend the lake surface from 350 to 1,000 acres.

Provide storage for 20,000 million gallons of water.

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Submerge the village of Mardale Green.

Involve the construction of a giant aqueduct 84 miles long, of which at least one-fourth will burrow under the hills and streams intervening between the Lake District and Manchester.

Haweswater, which, with nearly 24,000 acres of land, Manchester acquired from the Earl of Lonsdale in 1919 for £175,000, is 1607ft. above Thirlmere—the lake in Cumberland which already supplies Manchester with water—but it will be necessary to raise it 90ft.

Raising Haweswater will mean submerging the picturesque village of Mardale Green, which has a church, an inn, and farmhouses scattered about the water's edge. It is intended, however, to remove and re-erect the church on a spot above the lake's new level.

It will also obliterate hillside lands over which farmers for many years have held sheep-dog trials and other gatherings.

Haweswater lies between Penrith and Shap, being 15 miles from the former and about six miles from the latter. The present length of the lake is 2¼ miles and its width varies from 100 yards to half a mile.

Its natural surface is 350 acres in extent, but by the building of the dam the level of the water will be raised, the length about doubled, the breadth generally increased to half a mile, and the surface spread to 1,000 acres.

Conveying the water from Westmorland to Manchester will be a greater engineering feat than enlarging the lake. It involves, as already indicated, a journey of 84 miles above or below ground.

In one part—from Kirkby Lonsdale, by the River Lune, and under the moors of the Forest of Bowland—a channel will be tunnelled for more than eight miles; and later, after crossing the Hodder and the Ribble rivers, the aqueduct will travel underground for nine miles, until it emerges at Bury and enters the service reservoir there.

Mr. L. Holme Lewis, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., the city's waterworks engineer, who is to direct the undertaking, was appointed engineer and manager of the Manchester hydraulic water supply in 1891 and waterworks engineer ten years ago.

Since then he has carried out all the work of extension, including the laying of the fourth pipe line from Thirlmere, now nearly complete, the construction of the Heaton Park service reservoir, and an extension, now proceeding, at Thirlmere, which will increase the supply from there by 8,000,000 gallons per day.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN CO. DUBLIN.

### EXPERIMENTS BY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Dublin County Council, in carrying out their scheme of reconstruction of the county roads, now invite tenders from experienced contractors for the reconstruction of various sections of the Dublin-Naas road, between Canal Bridge, Inchicore, and Newlands Cross Roads, Clondalkin.

The proposed works are in the nature of experiments, which were recommended by the County Surveyor, Mr. J. A. Ryan, and bitumen, asphalt, ferro-concrete, reinforced concrete, and asphalt macadam will all be laid.

The contractors are asked to submit tenders for five contiguous sections, each laid with a different material. These works are summarised thus:—

(a) One statute mile, approximately, of reinforced concrete roadway between Inchicore and Bluebell.

(b) One-half statute mile, approximately, of Trinidad asphalt macadam roadway between Bluebell and Fox and Geese.

(c) One-half statute mile, approximately, asphaltic macadam roadway between Fox and Geese and Redcow (Farrens).

(d) One-half statute mile, approximately, of ferro-concrete cement grouted roadway, between Redcow (Farrens) and Hanlon's Quarry.

(e) One-half statute mile bitumen grouted macadam roadway, between Hanlon's Quarry and St. Kevin's Villa, Newlands.

The five sections of roadway will be the subject of five separate contracts.

Conditions of contract and specifications, with forms of tender, can be had from the County Surveyor at 11 Parnell square, and the tenders must be delivered by Tuesday, 24th February.

## TENDERS FOR DUNDALK WATERWORKS.

At Dundalk Urban Council the chairman announced that there were three tenders for the extension of the waterworks as follows:—

Fleming Brothers, Dublin, £4,096 7s.

Gaskin Brothers, Dundalk, £3,679.

Patrick Blake, North Great George's street, Dublin, £4,507 14s. 6d.

Chairman—The lowest tender that we have here for the work to be done is more than £1,000 higher than the Surveyor's estimate. We will have to consider the estimate and schedule of prices very carefully.

Mr. McGahon—It might be possible for you to carry out the work by direct labour.

Chairman—Yes; if it is going to cost us £1,000 more than we estimated for probably we will have to do that.

In committee the members considered the difference between Messrs. Gaskin's tender and the estimate of the Surveyor altogether too great. An offer was made to the Dundalk firm of a sum in excess of the Surveyor's estimate and it was stated that if this was not accepted the Council would do the work by direct labour.

## LOUGHREA SEWERAGE SCHEME TENDERS.

At Loughrea District Council tenders were received from the following for the construction of the above scheme:—

Fleming Brothers, Dublin, £17,446.
W. A. Gallagher, do., £18,780.
P. Blake, do., £16,434.
McNally and Co., Galway, £14,884 10s.
O. Larkin, Ballinasloe, £16,011 4s. 3d.
P. J. Dillon, Limerick, £13,936.

Replying to the chairman, the clerk stated that the engineer's estimate for carrying out the works was £12,220. Mr. Barrett proposed that the lowest tender be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Ministry. Mr. Cahill seconded. Mr. Conway proposed that the lowest tender be rejected and that the Council re-advertise for a contractor. On a poll there voted for Mr. Barrett's motion 8. For Mr. Conway's motion 8. The chairman declined to vote, and the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Department for sanction to Mr. Gilchrist's appointment as clerk of works at three guineas per week.

## TENDERS FOR CO. SLIGO COURTHOUSES.

At the Sligo County Council, the following tenders were received for the work of repairing Sligo Courthouse:—

Wm. Costello, Sligo, £1,015; J. Meldrum and Sons, £960 15s.; Langan Bros., Sligo, £775 10s.

The tender of Langan Bros., being the lowest was accepted, subject to the County Surveyor's approval.

Tenders for the repairs to Ballymote Courthouse were received from:—

T. J. Treanan, Ballymote, £498; H. Depew, Sligo, £305; Patrick Harte, Breegoge, £509; Thomas Regan, Ballymote, £361; Wm. Costello, Sligo, £460; P. J. Healy, Sligo, £437.

The lowest tender, that of Thomas Regan, was accepted.

## PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction were passed by the City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, during the two weeks ending 7th February:—

Dawson street, 43-49—Alterations and additions (revised plans). The Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Emmet road, Inchicore, 1a—Garage. Mr. M. Holland.

Chancery street, 16-17—Store. Mr. T. Murphy.

Halston street, 17—Alterations to store. Messrs. Carton Bros.

Marrowbone lane Tobacco Factory—Power house. Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills.

Camden street, Lower, 29—Alterations. Messrs. Isaacson.

James's street, North, 10—Alterations. Mr. J. Byrne.

John street—Twenty-six houses. The Association for the Housing of the Very Poor.

Howth road—Bungalow. Mr. C. A. McMahon.

St. Anne's road, S.C. road, 1—Dwelling-house. Mr. George Fennell.

Cork street, 125—New premises. Mr. Patterson.

Sandwith street—Alterations and additions to garage. Messrs. Burney Brothers

Aungier street, rear 69—Open shed. Messrs. McGrath Brothers.

Abbey street, Lower, Wynn's Hotel, 35-39—Re-building (revised plans). The Clarence Hotels Company.

## DUBLIN NOTES.

Messrs. James Hill and Son, furniture merchants, Bachelor's Walk, have purchased the adjoining premises of 7, 8 and 9 of that thoroughfare, and are shortly to reconstruct the whole premises.

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The New Gresham Hotel is to be built on the site of the old premises at 21 and 22 Upper Sackville street. A feature of the new building will be a hall capable of accommodating 1,600 persons.

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The rebuilding of Wynn's Hotel in Lower Abbey street is now in progress. The contractors are Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge.

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Mr. Herbert G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A., has been appointed temporary architect on the staff of the City Architect at a salary of eight guineas a week for a period of six months.

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The annual dinner of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland will take place on 19th inst. at the rooms of the Institute, 8 Merrion square, North. For the first time in its history, the dinner will be held under the Institute's own roof, an auspicious event marking the Institute's progress and development.

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At the last meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland the following were elected members:—Messrs. John K. Maconchy, B.A., B.A.I., Foxrock; Martin J. Nally, B.E., Castlerea. Associate Members—Messrs. G. P. Fogarty, B.E.; C. G. McNamara, B.E.; D. J. Kennedy, B.E.; P. J. Meghen, B.E., and John Gleeson, B.E., Dublin.

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In referring to Mr. D. M. McCullough's music warehouse at 56 Dawson street, Dublin, it should have been stated in our last issue of this feature that the building was erected originally for Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., by Messrs. Samuel H. Bolton and Sons, builders and contractors, Rathmines, to the designs of Sir Thomas Manly Deane, B.A., A.R.H.A.

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Bray Urban District Council has adopted a roads improvement scheme submitted by their Surveyor, Mr. P. H. McCarthy. The scheme will cost £10,000, of which £6,000 will be subscribed by the Government. The expenditure will cover improvement of roads, steam rolling, laying concrete and tar macadam footpaths. It also provides for the improvement of a number of dangerous corners in the interests of motor traffic.

## ELECTRICITY BY PENNY-IN-THE SLOT

Electrical engineers will watch with interest a Sheffield scheme for popularising electricity by supplying it for lighting in pennyworths. A selected working-class district is to have electric light installed on the penny-in-the-slot meter system. The proposal of the general manager (Mr. S. E. Fedden) is that the Corporation should provide and fix the necessary wiring installation, consisting of five lamps of the gas-filled 40-watt type, and provide the slot meters. The meters would be adjusted to cover the cost of current, rent of meter, and other costs, the adjustments being made on the basis of a sinking fund to cover the cost of the installation after the consumption of 800 units (ten years' average at 80 units per annum). At this rate, 167 minutes' use of one lamp would be obtained for each penny. After 800 units have been registered the meters will be adjusted to the ordinary rates then in force, and after this adjustment one penny will provide light in one lamp for 240 minutes. The scheme has been adopted by the Electricity Committee.

## RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS.

### MORE GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made a further series of awards under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Ireland) Acts, and the Free State Government announce that they will now proceed to pay the following sums.

Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstatement of structure. These amounts are shown in the following table:—

| | Total awards. | Amounts which must be spent in rebuilding. |
|---|---|---|
| CO. LEITRIM: | | |
| Peyton, Rev. Wm. W., and others, Drung House, Drung, Kiltubrid | £1,600 | £1,000 |
| CO. LIMERICK: | | |
| Limerick County Council—The Courthouse, Bruff | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Limerick County Council—The Courthouse, Glin | 875 | 875 |
| Limerick County Council—The Courthouse, Croom | 450 | 450 |
| Limerick County Council—The Courthouse, Newcastle West | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Limerick County Council—The Courthouse, Ballyneety | 760 | 760 |
| Roche, Lawrence, Ballynadagh House, Bruree | 270 | 270 |
| Sheahan, Patrick, Ministerland, Newcastle | 670 | 550 |
| CO. LONGFORD: | | |
| Duffy, Thomas, Clonfin | 525 | 300 |
| Total | | £8,705 |

| Previous Awards. | £ |
|---|---|
| In our issue of 19th Dec., 1924 | 23,885 |
| " 23rd Oct., 1924 | 10,950 |
| " 14th Aug., 1924 | 6,160 |
| " 17th July, 1924 | 5,550 |
| " 19th June, 1924 | 9,570 |
| " 5th June, 1924 | 12,500 |
| " 8th May, 1924 | 9,955 |
| " 10th April, 1924 | 4,880 |
| " 20th Mar., 1924 | 11,150 |
| " 21st Feb., 1924 | 127,760 |
| " 24th Jan., 1924 | 68,000 |
| " 13th Dec., 1923 | 43,000 |
| " 15th Nov., 1923 | 70,000 |
| " 19th Oct., 1923 | 73,000 |
| " 6th Sept., 1923 | 36,000 |
| " 26th July, 1923 | 100,000 |
| " 12th July, 1923 | 86,000 |
| " 3rd May, 1923 | 63,000 |
| " 5th April, 1923 | 29,000 |
| " 8th Mar., 1923 | 46,000 |
| " 18th Jan., 1923 | 112,000 |
| " 14th Dec., 1922 | 170,000 |
| " 30th Nov., 1922 | 97,000 |
| " 7th Sept., 1922 | 30,000 |
| Total | £1,263,095 |

## ITEMS.

Emly railway station is to be rebuilt in concrete.

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Galway County Council is to erect a new courthouse at Athenry.

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The building of a new wing for Derry Infirmary is to cost £10,000.

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Nenagh military barracks are to be converted into tenement houses.

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It is proposed to convert Athlone Workhouse into workers' dwellings at a cost of about £4,000.

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Naas Urban District Council will, on 3rd March, receive tenders for the purchase of 59 houses in that area.

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Cork Harbour Board has voted £1,000 for an extension of the temporary bulkhead at the Tivoli reclamation site.

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Ballinrobe District Council accepted the tender of Mr. Bermingham, of Ballindine, of £220 for repairs to twenty-five cottages.

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Sligo County Health Board accepted the tender of Mr. Crummy, John street, Sligo, for repairs to Tobercurry Surgical Hospital.

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Tipperary No. 1 Rural District Council has decided that a new bridge, constructed of steel and concrete, be erected across the river at Rossadrohid at the cost of £1,200, estimated by the County Surveyor.

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Cork Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the action of the Commissioner for the Cork Corporation in directing the award granted for the reconstruction of the City Hall to the building of houses for workers.

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Enniscorthy Rural Council accepted the tender of Mr. James Cleary for improvement of water supply at Lower Oulart, and that of Mr. Michael Kildalon for the erection of sanitary works at Bunclody.

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Mr. P. H. McCarthy, in forwarding to the Abbeyleix Rural District Council the plans of specification for the proposed sewerage and water works at Rathdowney, said the total cost would be about £22,500.

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In a report on the condition of Lahinch Promenade the Clare County Surveyor says that if the promenade is to be made permanently safe it will be necessary to rebuild it with reinforced concrete, faced with ashlar masonry, which will cost £12,000.

## BUILDING TRADES' EMPLOYERS.

### DIFFICULTIES TO FACE.

Mr. Henry Matthews (President) took the chair at the annual dinner of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers of Great Britain and Ireland, which took place at the Hotel Victoria, Charing Cross. Amongst those present was Mr. John Good, Dublin, Past President.

The President said they were all members of one of the oldest and most important industries in the world. He had been present at its inception, and when they looked back and considered its present growth it was something of which they might well be proud. Step by step the Federation had been built up, so that now they could carry out a policy of defence and not defiance. They had arrived at their present position by a series of evolutionary processes, but they must remember that evolution did not stop still, and progress must ever be their watchword. As Mr. Ferndike had rightly said at their conference that afternoon, there was no such thing as standing still; they must either go forward or backward. The Federation must take another step forward. Without betraying any confidence, he considered one such step had been outlined that afternoon for building up a better, and stronger Federation. They must always bear in mind the reasons why they ran the Federation. Did it fulfil the functions it was intended to fulfil? The answer, he considered, must be "Yes," although, of course, they had their differences, and during the last two years had had their share of conflict, and it seemed they were not out of the wood even yet. They would have their difficulties this year, and must be prepared to face them with the strongest united front they could muster. It had been suggested that architects should not take tenders from any but federated builders. There was a great deal to be said for that view. Whilst the public looked upon an arrangement of that kind with suspicion, in reality they were the best friends of the public by trying to bring about that condition of things. The unfederated employer, he declared, did more to increase the cost of labour than could be really measured, offering inducements of all kinds in order to transfer labour from the federated employer to the unfederated.

## HOUSING TENDERS £1,313; ACTUAL COST £700.

In a report to Clithero Corporation on housing costs, the surveyor (Mr. A. R. Blezard), who is in control of the Town Council's building scheme, states that when tenders were asked for twenty houses of Class B type (three rooms upstairs and three down), the highest price received was £1,313 per house, and the lowest tender £1,255. The Building Guild estimated the cost at £1,020 per house, but the Government declined to accept any of the tenders, and approved of the Corporation's plan to proceed by direct labour, providing the cost did not exceed £950 per house. Mr. Blezard now reports that the twenty houses have been completed for less than £700 each.

For houses of Class A type (two rooms downstairs and three up) the tenders ranged from £492 10s. to £650 per house. Again the Ministry of Health declined to accept the tenders, and allowed the Council to construct the houses by direct labour, with the maximum cost fixed at £400. The surveyor states that twenty are almost complete, and the price of the finished dwellings will be under the figure sanctioned by the Government.

The Dublin City Commissioners have accepted the tenders of Messrs. C. Jones and Sons, at £1,226 and £165, for the painting of dwellings at Inchicore and Cork street, and that of the Pioneer Road Construction Company at £1,460, for the laying of a new concrete roadway at Barrow street.

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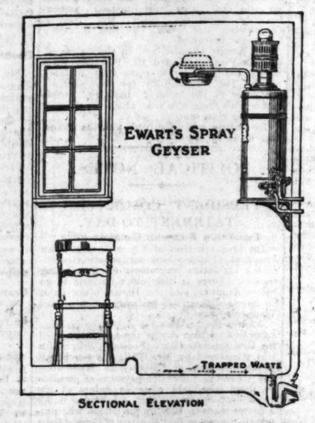


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## ASPHALT SURFACE FOR DUBLIN STREETS.

In view of the serious difficulties which the construction of roads capable of carrying modern traffic is presenting to our engineers and public authorities, the above photograph is of spec. l interest.

It shows a section of St. Stephen's Green which is portion of a large scheme of street reconstruction undertaken by the Dublin City Commissioners, being re-surfaced with two-coat Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

The contractors who are carrying out the work are the South of Ireland Asphalt Company, Limited, 7 and 8 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. This firm is financed entirely from Irish sources, and both the business and technical sides of the undertaking are controlled by Irish engineers.

The contractors of this scheme have developed their business on so scientific a basis, and have such confidence in their materials, that they are giving with their work a free maintenance guarantee of from eight to twelve years.

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This taken in conjunction with the fact that the labour essential to the work can be 100 per cent. Irish and the materials employed 85 per cent. Irish, cannot fail to have a very far-reaching effect upon Irish road reconstruction generally.

## INTERNATIONAL TOWN PLANNING.

### COMING CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

When the International Town-Planning Conference was held at Amsterdam in 1924, an invitation was received from His Excellency the Governor of New York State to hold the 1925 Conference in New York City. The invitation was cordially accepted, and the arrangements are now completed. An interesting programme has been prepared, and among the papers will be those by the following :—Dr. R. Heiligenthal, Oberbaurat, Berlin; Dr. Raymond Unwin, Chief Housing Architect to the British Ministry of Health; Dr. G. A. van Poelje, Chief of The Hague Education Department; G. Montagu Harris, Barrister-at-Law, British Ministry of Health; C. B. Purdom, Finance Director, Welwyn Garden City; Auguste Bruggeman and Jacques Greber, Professors at the Paris School of Higher Civics; Professor Sverre Pedersen, City Architect, Trondhjeun, Norway; G. L. Pepler, Past President of the Town-Planning Institute; Dr. Joseph Brix, Regierungsrat, Professor at the Technical High School, Berlin-Charlottenburg; George B. Ford, President, National Conference in City Planning; Robert Whitten, Planning Consultant, Cleveland, Ohio; Lawrence V. Sheridan, Planning Consultant, Indianapolis; T. Glenn Phillips, Landscape Architect and Planning Consultant, Detroit; E. P. Goodrich, Consultant on Traffic and Street Zoning, Regional Plan of New York; Edward M. Bassett, Counsel, Zoning Committee, New York City; Jay Downer, Executive Engineer, Westchester County Park Commission; Colonel P. L. Gerhardt, Vice-President, Bush Terminal Brooklyn.

The chief subjects for discussion will be :—"Decentralisation within regions"; "arterial roads"; "planning and plotting of building sites"; "zoning"; "waterways and waterfronts."

There will be an important International Town-Planning Exhibition in New York and a large American Exhibition of architectural and allied arts, the latter arranged by the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural League. The American Institute have sent a letter to their brother architects in other countries, inviting them to attend, and it is expected that there will be a large contingent from each country.

The International City and Regional Planning Conference will take place in the Hotel Pennsylvania, from April 20 to 25. Immediately after the Conference delegates will visit other towns in the United States, including Philadelphia and Washington. In the latter, arrangements have been made by the American Civic Association to receive delegates, and a very attractive programme has been prepared. After leaving Washington, delegates will visit other American and Canadian cities before embarking for home at Montreal.

Arrangements for travel are in the hands of the Secretary of the International Federation for Town and Country Planning and Garden Cities, 3 Gray's Inn Place, London, W.C.1.

## BELFAST BUILDING TRADE.

### IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

An improvement in the building trade in Belfast, owing principally to the provision of accommodation for the administrative machinery of the Northern Government, was recorded in the report presented at the annual meeting of the Belfast Builders' Association, at which Mr. R. B. Henry, J.P., President, occupied the chair.

Continuous employment, the report went on, was available for the operatives, and the wages agreement between the Association and the Workers' Federation entered into for a further twelve from 1st May directly contributed to the maintenance of complete harmony throughout the trade. It remained a source of regret that a few builders outside the Association who readily took advantage of arrangements effected by the Association in the common interests of the industry when they were best served thereby continued to violate the wages agreement.

The housing scheme of the Belfast Corporation was being continued, and the builders were satisfied that the new policy of placing contracts for the houses instead of using direct labour, would result in equally good houses at lower cost to the citizens.

Attention was directed to shortage of skilled labour in some branches of the trade, and it was high time the question of a larger number of apprentices should be considered.

Moving the adoption of the report, the President said trade generally had not been all they had hoped for, but it was possible that several important contracts would be let during the present year. Scarcity of skilled labour had made progress in contracts slow. In speculative building it was to be feared that the builders had ignored the standard rate of wages agreed on, and had thereby occasioned a shortage of labour for legitimate contract work. The Corporate and Governmental subsidies had enabled the builder to pay an enhanced rate of wages which attracted men from ordinary employment. That policy was wrong, and must tell against the trade. They had seen advertisements for tradesmen at 2s. 3d. per hour, which was 6d. per hour over the standard rate. One wanted to know who ultimately paid for such exorbitant rates?

Mr. Henry Martin seconded, and the report was adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected :—President, Mr. R. B. Henry; Vice-President, Mr. William Laverty; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Thompson; Hon. Auditor, Mr. Thomas Thornbury. Committee—Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd.; R. B. M'Kee and Co., Ltd.; M'Laughlin and Harvey, Ltd.; James Mis-kimmin and Sons, Ltd.; Courtney and Co., C. and W. M'Quoid, Collen Bros., J. P. Graham.

Clare Health Board has approved reports submitted by Mr. Ryan, Local Government Engineering Inspector; Mr. F. Dowling, R.E., County Surveyor, and Dr. MacClancy, with reference to structural alterations in the County Hospital at Ennis and the District Hospital at Kilrush.

## TENDERS WANTED.

By Dundalk Urban Council, by 13th March, for extension of water supply.

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By Warrenpoint Urban District Council, by 16th February, for repairs to shore wall.

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By Mrs. R. H. Johnson, by 19th February, for the rebuilding of Corrard House, Dowra.

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By Dublin City Commissioners, by 24th February, for the reconstruction of Annesley Bridge.

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By Leitrim County Board of Health, by 17th, February, for repairs to Kinlough Dispensary.

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By Clare County Council, by 19th February, for repairs, etc., to County Courthouse, Ennis.

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By Cavan County Council, by 21st February, for general alterations to Keadew Hospital.

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By Cookstown Rural District Council, by 15th February, for laying a water main at Louisville.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 3rd March, for restoration of Camolin ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Wexford.

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By Galway County Council, by 13th February, for reconstruction of Maan Courthouse and the bridge at Headford.

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By West Cork County Board of Health, by 27th February, for general repairs and supplies of painting materials.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 13th February, for supply of sixty presses to storekeeper, Dublin Castle.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 17th February, for annual overhaul of three dredgers at Howth and Kingstown.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 26th February, for the partial restoration of Mill-street ex-R.I.C. barracks, Co. Cork.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 18th February, for supply and erection of one three-ton lever luffing electric portal crane.

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By Mr. Arthur O'Connor, C.E., Ulster Bank Chambers for the erection of a hall and annexe to 36 Parnell square, for National Teachers' Club.

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By Belfast Harbour Board, by 11th March, for construction, erection and setting to work of one electrically-driven travelling crane at Abercorn Basin.

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By Messrs. Sheahan and Clery, architects, Limerick, by 25th February, for new residence at Stonehall, Co. Limerick, for the Rev. Father Michael Hayes, P.P.

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By Dublin City Commissioners, by 16th February, for (a) reconstruction of roof, cooling shed, abattoir; (b) rebuilding wall Capel street Library; (c) painting Tara street and Buckingham street Fire Stations.

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By Dublin Borough Commissioners, by 16th February, for 20 classes of supplies for six months, including bricks, slates, castings, cement, oils, paints, plumbing work, timber, etc.

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By the Trade Department, Local Government and Public Health, 50 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by 18th February, for supplies for six months from April to September, 1925, of 84 classes of goods, including aluminium paints, wood and quarry tools, ironmongery, leather, wire, etc.

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By Mr. J. Moore, by 16th February, for erection of a Civic Guard station and two semi-detached houses at Blackrock, Co. Cork.

## COMING EVENTS

To-night—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers.—"Demonstration of Motor Boats," by Messrs. Colman and Trampe, At 25 Lower Pembroke street.

February 12-14—Business Efficiency Exhibition—Central Hall, Westminster.

February 16-27—British Industries Fair—Birmingham.

February 18—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Annual Dinner.

February 23-28—First Irish Wireless Exhibition—Antient Concert Rooms.

March 1-15—Lyons International Fair.

March 3-14—Building Trades Exhibition—Manchester.

Mar. 30 to April 4, 1925—International Chemists' Exhibition, Dublin.

April-October—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.

April 11-May 2—National Food Exhibition—London.

April 23-25—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Annual Exhibition. At Dawson street—Engineers' Hall.

May 9-16—Tobacco Exhibition—Olympia.

May 13-16—Royal Dublin Society—Agricultural Show—Ballsbridge.

May 16-30—International Printing and Stationery Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, London.

July 20-25—Royal Sanitary Institute (Congress—Edinburgh.

August 17—International Toy and Fancy Goods Fair—Dublin.

## THE PAINTERS' PLEA.

At the annual dinner of the North of England Federation of Master House Painters and Decorators, Newcastle, many problems confronting the trade were discussed in the various toasts, and the Sheriff of Newcastle (Councillor J. Grantham) suggested that every property-owner should make a practice of having his house painted every two years so as to preserve it. Mr. J. R. Butterworth, President of the National Federation, referred to the value of the new organisations formed by paint manufacturers, builders' merchants, master painters, and other bodies representative of employers, which had been formed to educate the people as to the need for frequent painting, and a more even distribution of the work throughout the year.

## CONCRETE FOR THE RAILWAYS.

### REDUCING COSTS.

Structures and articles of concrete and reinforced concrete are playing an important part in reducing maintenance costs in the case of some railway companies, who adopt concrete in place of steel, iron, and timber wherever possible.

From one of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company's concrete yards, situated at Derby, and appplying the Great Northern and Great Central sections, over 22,000 concrete articles, of varying sizes and types, were turned out during last year, not including heavy slabs and girders specially made for bridgework. The yard is raised above ground level, and has dock walls built on three sides of it to facilitate the handling of materials, raw materials coming in one side and the finished articles being dispatched from the other side.

As the result of tests extending over years, the company use well-aerated slag chippings and slag dust for making concrete, although it is sometimes considered impossible to make satisfactory reinforced concrete articles with these materials. The aggregate, with sufficient dust to fill the voids, is fed into a power-driven concrete mixer, with cement in the proportion of 4 or 6 to 1, according to the article to be made, and the mixture is emptied from the machine into skips, which transport it over a tramway to that part of the yard where the wood, iron, or steel moulds are to be filled. The majority of articles are reinforced with steel mesh or steel bars, the latter being built up in the company's shops into standard types of reinforcement, by means of the oxy-acetylene welding process.

Some 40 varieties of concrete articles are made, among them being fence posts for different types of fencing; gate posts, some of which for level-crossing gates are 27ft. in length and 14in. square at the base; guy posts for signal posts or telegraph poles, posts for notices of all kinds, mile and gradient posts, and paving slabs for various purposes. Reinforced concrete station platforms are made complete in sections, ready for erection, thus economising in both time and money on the ground. Concrete alinement pegs for permanently indicating the proper alinement of curves are used extensively. Posts and slabs are made for erection as boundary walls 6ft. and 7ft. high at a much lower cost than corresponding brick walls, and concrete ash-pit sleepers are made and used instead of timber, thus avoiding damage through fire. Manholes for formation drains are made up in six separate pieces to form the bottom, top, and four sides respectively, so that they can be quickly put together by the drainage squads; this method avoids the trouble and delay of sending to the site bricklayers with bricks, cement, and all their paraphernalia.

## FAILURE OF A BRICK WORKS EXPERIMENT.

The subsidy period under the Housing Act of 1919 having expired in August last, the Scottish Board of Health have called on the Corporation of Glasgow to determine the amount of the Board's liability in connection with the purchase of Dalry Brick Works, either by the acquisition of the works by the Corporation at a valuation mutually agreed on, or by a sale—the proceeds of the sale being credited to the housing schemes under the Act.

The Director of Housing reported to a Committee on Housing that the capital price still remaining not written off as at 31st May, 1924, is £35,972, and that, to enable the Corporation to deliver bricks in Glasgow at the same price as works in the vicinity, this sum must be reduced to approximately £8,000. It was also reported that the Board were unable to agree to the purchase of the works by the Corporation for £8,000.

Ex-Bailie Morton, Housing Convener, said if the Corporation took over the works anew at more than the £8,000 figure there would be a loss to the city; that was why they were not prepared to pay more. The brick works were bought at a time when bricks were very dear and very scarce. They found then they could make bricks 50 per cent. cheaper than they could purchase them. Afterwards the prices of bricks began to fall, till now it was costing the Corporation 50 per cent. more to make them and bring them into Glasgow than the price at which brick could be bought in the city. As to the reason for the inability to compete with private enterprise, Mr. Morton said the cost of transporting the bricks from Dalry to Glasgow—something like 19s. 6d. per 1,000—put them "out of it" as far as Glasgow was concerned.

## FIVE YEARS TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE.

It is likely that the special committee of the London County Council on Thames bridges will recommend that Waterloo Bridge should be pulled down and an entirely new structure built; but the committee has not finally agreed to its report. The report will be submitted to the London County Council at its weekly meeting on Tuesday next week.

It was stated by an expert that the building of the proposed new bridge would occupy at least five years. During that time the temporary bridge, which should be completed in the autumn, would be utilized. Although the stones of the existing bridge had been carefully lettered and numbered the opinion was expressed that they could not be used in the new structure.

Meanwhile steady progress is being made with the building of the temporary bridge, and hopes are entertained that it may be ready by the end of August or the beginning of September.

In order to facilitate navigation there is to be one span across two of the arch openings. The openings on the old bridge are 140ft. across, and the single span will be double that length. To support its weight special foundations have been necessary. The temporary bridge will run parallel with the existing one until it approaches the land ends, when it will be turned at as easy an angle as possible to merge into the present approaches. The width of the roadway will be 20ft., with footpaths 7ft. wide on either side.

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JAMES JOSEPH LISTON, Defendant,
all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting all that and those that the Lands of Dollar Lower, containing 126a. 3r. 34p., Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Killeany, Barony of Coshma, and County of Limerick, the Estate of which Lands registered on Folio 5415 of the Land Register of the County of Limerick, are by their Solicitors to send in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 20th day of March, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin on the 20th day of March, 1925, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
P. S. CONNOLLY, and C. St. John Gogarty, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY GALLAGHER, late of Ballymacahill, Frosses, in the County of Donegal, Widow, who died on 3rd February, 1921.
Take Notice that unless a Caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Principal Registry, Dublin, within eight days from the date hereof a Grant of Administration Intestate to above Deceased may be issued.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
J. CARTER, Solicitor for Administrator, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
CHARLES GALLAGHER, late of Ballymacahill, Frosses, in the County of Donegal, Farmer, who died on 20th February, 1915.
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IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for the advertisements under Legal Notice heading or any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

CONTRACTS.

RATHDRUM RURAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WICKLOW.
RATHDRUM WATER SUPPLY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Rathdrum Rural District Council will at the Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26th February, 1925, consider Tenders from competent Contractors for the Construction of a Watercourse for the Town of Rathdrum, County of Wicklow.
Plans and Specification can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Board Room, Rathdrum, on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when the Office closes at 1 p.m., also at the Offices of the Engineer, T. H. McCarthy, M. Inst. C.E., M.I.C.E., 20, Lower Leeson street, Dublin.
Copies of the Schedule of Quantities with Forms of Tender can be obtained at the Office of the Engineer on payment of two guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Tenders with fully priced Bills of Quantities endorsed "Tender for Rathdrum Waterworks," to be delivered in sealed envelope at the Office of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock on Thursday, 26th February, 1925.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted, and the Council will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by Contractors in tendering.
Tenders to be filled in on the prescribed Form, and to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor for the sum of £8,000 for the due performance of the Contract.
P. W. SHERIDAN, Clerk of the Rathdrum Rural District Council.
Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Rathdrum.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
ROAD MATERIAL.
THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PEMBROKE invite Tenders for the supply and delivery within the Pembroke Urban District, to the instructions of the Councils Surveyor, during the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, of the under-mentioned quantities:—
1,500 TONS approx. Broken Green Whinstone and Granite.
750 TONS approx. Chippings.
Information as regards conditions of Contract can be obtained at the Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Ballsbridge. Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Road Material," addressed to the Pembroke Urban District Council, must be delivered here not later than 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, 16th March, 1925.
JOSHUA C. HANLY,
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7.30 p.m.—"GLORIFICATION."
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC ACT, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the above Act, I, Joseph Patrick Guilfoyle, Commissioner of Police for the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, intend to revoke Regulation 31, and to make and approve under the said Act, the 28th day of March, 1876, and to amend thereof to-save made the Regulations hereto affixed set forth, and intend to embody the same as the various opportunity for approval by the Circuit Judge in and for the County of the City of Dublin, sitting in open Court.
(Signed) LIAM O'MURCADA, Commissioner of Police.
Oidg Poilini Na Cathrach, Cuilleann Cathrach, Atha Cliath, Caistean, Atha Cliath, 29th January, 1925.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

*General Inference*—An irregular trough of low pressure still extends from the Shetlands to the South-West of Ireland, and a secondary depression off the mouth of the Channel is likely to move eastward or north-eastward. Winds will be mainly south-westerly, strong at times, perhaps reaching gale force locally in England, and the weather will be generally unsettled and rather cold.

*Ireland.*—Wind variable to south-westerly, mostly moderate; mainly fair, but local showers or sleet or hail; rather wintry; visibility good; rather rough.

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.*—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong at times; mainly fair or hail; bright intervals; visibility good; sea rather rough.

*S.W., Southeast, Northern Ireland to Scotland.*—Wind variable to south-westerly, mainly moderate; local showers or hail or sleet; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (6 p.m.) ..... 29.40
Sun.
Today ... Rises ... 7.49 Sets ..... 5.31
To-morrow ... " ... 7.47 " ..... 5.33
Lighting-up Time ..... 6.31

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
Today ... Morning 2.41 Afternoon ..... 3.2
To-morrow ... " 3.34 " ..... 3.47

PUBLIC NOTICES.

(1) VEHICULAR TRAFFIC HOW TO PROCEED. Vehicles of every description whatsoever, proceeding at a walking pace, laden or unladen, within the General Limits of this Act, shall keep as nearly as is practicable to the line of the left hand side of the street, and within four feet of the kerbstone where possible. Other vehicles proceeding at an average rate of speed not exceed 12 miles per hour, including push cycles, shall keep as near as may be to the foregoing line, and when there is no obstacle to so doing, pull in to the left, and drive strictly in line within four feet of the kerbstone.
Traffic, the average speed of which exceeds 12 miles per hour, shall also proceed strictly in line on the left centre of the street where possible. The number of Traffic lines in any street within the General Limits of this Act shall not be more than the width of the street will admit of, allowing to each line a space of four feet between it and the kerbstone.
(2) VEHICLES PASSING TRAMCARS. All vehicles, including push bicycles, within the General Limits of this Act, shall, when passing a tramcar which is found most practicable, due regard being had to the traffic at the time, pass between the rear platform of the tramcar and the kerbstone, and the actual amount of Tramcar coming in the opposite direction. No vehicles, including push bicycles, shall pass any stationary Tramcar on the near or left side while such car is standing for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers, unless a clear space of six feet is left between the right or off side of such vehicle, and the left or near side of the Tramcar in so passing, and every precaution taken by drivers to ensure the safety of foot passengers, motor drivers strictly complying with Section 3, Motor Car Act, 1903.
(3) VEHICLES COMING FROM OR GOING TO SIDE STREETS, CROSSING BRIDGES, OR APPROACHING CORNERS OR BENDS. Vehicles coming from a side street, or going into one, approaching corners or crossing over bridges, within the General Limits of this Act, shall proceed slowly, and shall diminish their speed to a safety rate so as to enable them to pass foot passengers, or collide with other vehicles.
(4) DRIVER TO INDICATE DIRECTION. Drivers of all vehicles, including push bicycles, are to make use of the following signals when driving for the time within the General Limits of this Act:—
1. "I am going to stop." Hold the right forearm and hand for drivers' arm vertical, palm turned to the front.
2. "I am going to turn to the right." Extend the right arm and hand horizontally, straight out from the off side of the vehicle, with palm turned to the front.
3. "I am going to turn to the left." Extend the right arm and hand horizontally, straight out from the off side of the vehicle, with palm turned backwards, and move the arm slowly backwards and forwards, indicating to the rear side with a circular motion. Or extend the left arm horizontally in line with the shoulder.
4. "I am going to slow down." Extend the right arm and hand horizontally straight out from the off side of the vehicle, with palm turned downwards, and move the arm slowly up and down.
5. "I am going to stop." Hold the right forearm and hand below the level of the shoulder, and move them backwards and forwards.
(5) DRIVERS TO BE CAUTIOUS. Drivers when approaching a corner or bend, and going straight ahead, shall keep as near as may be to the left hand side of the street.
In case of three-horse vehicles, if the driver cannot ride, the following signals by the leader should be given as follows:—
Raise the whip vertically and wave it to and fro.
(6) STOPPING OR STANDING BY THE KERBSTONE. All vehicles when halted in any street within the General Limits of this Act, for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers, or of loading or unloading, or for any purpose or from any cause whatsoever, or on account of some other pressing and unavoidable reason, pull up with the left hand side of the vehicle as close as possible to the kerbstone, and no vehicle shall remain halted in any street where it is practicable to keep moving. This Regulation does not apply to Hackney Vehicles on stands duly established by the Commissioner of Police, or to Motor Cars, or to Cars, or Motor Cycles with Sidecars, duly established by the Commissioner of Police, for the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, or to any vehicle, public or private, that is a one way Traffic Route during the days and hours such street is duly appointed as such; however, vehicles must be halted as close to the kerbstone as possible.
(7) TRAFFIC IN CLIFTON STREET. In the portion of Clifton street, from the corner of Suffolk street and Nassau street, respectively to the southern portion of the Fire Brigade Station, the traffic shall proceed in two lines only, one line up and one line down. A vehicle shall keep to the left hand portion of the street when approaching from the opposite direction. At no time shall a driver of any mechanically propelled vehicle allow his vehicle to pass another mechanically propelled vehicle moving in the same direction.
Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the traffic in the whole of this street shall be a one way going throughfare, and the route to be observed by all vehicles through that portion of the said street shall be from North to South, and during the said period vehicles entering the said street from the north side of the street shall proceed in a southerly direction.
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(10) TRAFFIC IN GRAFTON STREET AND WICKLOW STREET. Between the hours of 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. no mechanically propelled vehicle exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen or advertising van shall be allowed to pass through or come into Wicklow street, or to pass or repass in Grafton street between the junction of Nassau street and Suffolk street, respectively, and the junction of Duke street and Grafton street, respectively, St. Stephen's Green, for the purpose only of passing through to its destination in some other street, and not for the purpose, the same hours, of the said mentioned streets, no cart, carriage, or other vehicle exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen or advertising van shall be allowed to stand, or unload any goods, merchandise, or other heavy merchandise, into or from any cart, carriage or other vehicle shall be laden or unladen, shall come into or pass through Wicklow street, or shall attempt or cause some person to attempt to pass or repass through to their destination in some other street than is aforesaid.
(11) PENALTY. For each Regulation No. 10, Wicklow street shall be a street within the meaning of the Second Limits of this Act, and of the Act, 1875, and this Regulation No. 10 shall not apply to stage carriages.
(12) PENALTY. The foregoing Regulations 1 to 10, inclusive, shall not apply to vehicles in the employment of the Dublin Corporation, when working, in any street, nor to the Fire Brigade or Ambulance.
(13) PENALTY AND POWER OF POLICE. Any person wilfully disregarding or refusing to conform to any of the foregoing Regulations 1 to 10, inclusive, or to the Regulations 1 to 12, inclusive, made and approved 28th day of March, 1876, or any of them, shall for every such offence, and any constable may take into custody, without a warrant, any person who shall be guilty of any such offence, and any constable, without discharge, or refuses to conform to such orders or regulations, and refuses to give his name and address to such constable.
A printed copy of such orders or regulations certified under the hand of the Commissioner who made same, or of the Circuit Judge who approved of same, shall be evidence of such orders and regulations, and until the contrary is proved, every such order and regulation shall be deemed to have been duly made.
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The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*IRELAND.*

The Dublin Commissioners intend during the current year to advertise contracts for the building of one thousand new houses within twelve months. They have received applications from twenty-three thousand persons for houses.—(Page 7.)

It is probable that the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill will go through the House of Commons as an agreed measure.—(Page 9.)

William Carr, of Water street, Newry, was shot and severely wounded by a police sergeant yesterday while attempting to evade arrest.—(Page 8.)

The plan evolved by Cork business men for the abolition of income tax was explained in detail last night by Mr. Hugo Flinn.—(Page 7.)

*GREAT BRITAIN.*

Housing, the gold standard, and the Prince of Wales's visit to South Africa were among the subjects discussed on supplementary estimates in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 6.)

*ABROAD.*

Mr. Edgar Wills, youngest son of Mr. W. M. Wills, a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, was killed by an avalanche in the Alps yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Although rescuers have been rushed to the Stein Pit from all over the Ruhr coalfield, no hope is entertained for the safety of the 130 men who are entombed in the mine at Dortmund.—(Page 7.)

*SPORTING.*

At Ludlow yesterday Nicator won the Caynham Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

*FINANCIAL*

London Stock Markets were dull, with a hardening tendency at the close. British and Foreign Rails and Teas were weak spots.—(Page 11.)

Conditions in Lombard street were much easier, and overnight loans were made at 3½ per cent. Foreign Exchanges were quiet, with sterling improving.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was steady, with irregular price changes. Guinness rose to 55½, and Bank of Ireland fell 1 to 293. Great Southern Ord. firmer and Courtaulds weak.—(Page 11.)

## "Free of Income Tax."

The business men of Cork have evolved a new idea, which raises some interesting questions. Their proposal, broadly, is that income tax in the Free State shall be abolished on all incomes earned in the country and on all investments in Free State concerns. It was explained at a meeting of business men in Cork yesterday by Mr. Hugo Flinn, who made an admirably clear statement of the case. No other country in the world, he declared, ever started on an independent career saddled with an income tax. At present income tax in the Free State yields, roughly, £4,500,000 *per* year. It is levied at the rate of 5s. in the pound on private incomes and 6s. in the pound (1s corporation tax) on the incomes of limited liability companies. Of the total yield of £4,500,000, £2,000,000 come from investments outside the Free State, £500,000 represent arrears, and the remainder of £2,000,000 is collected from incomes which are earned and dividends which are produced in the Free State. Mr. Flinn and his friends recommend the abolition of this last tax. At present rates the tax revenue of the Free State is some £26,500,000. Income tax on Free State incomes and dividends amounts only to about seven *per cent.* of this sum, and Mr. Flinn suggests that the loss from the disappearance of this percentage would be more than compensated by savings in other directions. He points out that £300,000 would be saved in collection alone, and that the balance easily could be met by economies on the Army and the police.

If we admit Mr. Flinn's premisses for the sake of argument, there can be no doubt of the enormous benefits which his suggestion would bring to the Free State. At present the "foreigner" who is foolhardy enough to invest in Free State concerns must pay income tax at the rate of 9s. 6d. in the pound, and, according to our London Correspondent, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing the rebates to which he is entitled. The existing difference of sixpence in the pound for individuals, and one shilling and sixpence for companies, already has driven a large amount of capital out of the Free State. If Mr. Churchill brings the British tax down to three and sixpence, or even to four shillings, the financial exodus will become even greater, and "foreign" investors will not touch the Free State with a barge pole. Imagine the effect of the abolition which Mr. Flinn proposes. Investors in the Free State would pay no income tax on their dividends. Money would come pouring into the Free State, which would become a workers' paradise. The cost of living would fall immediately; factories would arise on every hand, giving lucrative employment to thousands; and the Free State, instead of being as it is to-day, the dearest, would become the cheapest country in Europe. It is an alluring picture, and is presented by Mr. Flinn with all the plausible ingenuity for which the people of Cork are famous throughout the world. Yet we fear that our Minister for Finance is far too cautious to listen to the siren's voice from the Lee. An "income-taxless" Free State is a lovely dream; but in the meanwhile the collector is knocking at the door.

Whether Mr. Flinn's scheme be practicable or not, we are very glad that it has been propounded. At last the people of this country are beginning to think seriously about the things that really matter in modern life, and the fact that men are taking an interest in material affairs proves that they are becoming better citizens. We do not believe that Mr. Blythe can afford to abolish "internal" income tax altogether; but certainly he ought to reduce the existing rate. Apart from the effect of a reduction in Britain on Free State affairs, this country simply cannot afford to pay an income tax of five shillings in the pound, plus a corporation profits tax of one shilling. Money is flowing out of the Free State at a most alarming speed. The trade deficit of some £17,000,000 *per annum* is a fair measure of our financial losses, and it is very clear that the process cannot continue without disastrous results. There is no point in the argument that the Budget will balance or has been balanced. The pocket of the taxpayer and the purse of his wife are the only real criteria of the country's condition. The whole problem can be reduced to the terms in which Mr. Micawber enunciated the basis of all political economy. "Annual income £20; annual expenditure nineteen, nineteen, six; result happiness. Annual income £20; annual expenditure twenty pound, ought and six; result misery." The Free State is experiencing the miserable side of the transaction at present, and its condition will get worse as time progresses unless a change is made. That change must be inaugurated by the Government, and it must take the shape of a smaller income tax. There is no other way.

## The Menace to Bolshevism.

The Riga Correspondent of *The Times* announces and explains a very significant development in Russian politics. Like Italy's Dictator, the Soviet Government has been forced to consider the question of electoral reform; and now it has devised measures which, while keeping supreme power in its own hands, have the superficial appearance of a concession to popular discontent. The new measures proclaim greater freedom and "reality" for the elections to rural Soviets throughout the Soviet Union. In the first place, a decree of January 16th enforced a condition which is being advocated to-day as a cure for political apathy in the *Saorstat*. It quashed all village elections of recent date at which the absentees had exceeded sixty-five *per cent.* of the total electorate. The decree also recommended moderation in the practice of depriving rural citizens of the franchise, and abolished certain restrictions which hitherto had debarred whole classes of the people—such as hirers of labour and owners of invested money—from the exercise of the vote. On the other hand, the Government has been careful to maintain its chief weapon of political terrorism. The open ballot has not been abandoned, and, in spite of the "reforms," it is highly probable that only persons of whom the Communist committees approve will be allowed to vote at rural elections. The real importance of the new measure lies in its revelation of the Soviet Government's anxiety to propitiate the peasantry—who are the backbone of Russia—and, as the Correspondent shows, there is ample cause for this anxiety. In 1917 the peasants supported the Bolsheviks, who promised them peace and land; and in the following years urban Communists kept the villages in good humour by inciting them to war against the landowners. This policy has ceased to be effective. The large landowners have disappeared, and the vast majority of Russian peasants are now small-holders, with from two to three acres of land *per* head. The grievance of social inequality in the countryside has been replaced by a bitter jealousy of the superior privileges of the town-workers and by increasing discontent at heavy taxation and the high price of factory products. To-day this discontent, hitherto passive, is beginning to be active. In many districts during recent months the peasants have murdered the Communist officials; there is a widespread boycott of the Soviet elections, and peasant leaders have begun to talk of the establishment of a Village Party in opposition to the Communist Party of the towns. This threat, more than anything else, seems to be responsible for the new reforms; but it is very unlikely that any concessions which keep the Communist tyranny intact will be able to stem the movement of revolt. The Communist leaders themselves are not hopeful. If the concessions are found to be illusory, the rural discontent will be aggravated. If the peasants really succeed in getting their own candidates into the village Soviets, the spirit of anti-Communism cannot fail to infect the whole administrative system of the State. The greatest menace to the existing *régime* in Russia is the peasants' growing consciousness of their power and their growing desire to exercise it.

## Burglars.

Recent prison statistics have shown that in Great Britain the wave of crime which followed the war is abating. One form of crime, however, continues to flourish—burglary. It has been observed that crime runs in epidemics, and the guardians of the peace have been perplexed by outbreaks of two kinds of burglary. For some time the robbing of jewellers' shops by bare-faced raids from motor-cars went on with alarming frequency. Then from the criminal class arose the "cat burglars"—thieves who break in and steal, not on the ground-floors when all the household is abed, but by upper windows, reached by skilful climbing, while the people of the house are engaged in the living rooms. The great insurance companies of to-day have experts in criminology in their employment who are almost as well versed in the ways of law-breakers as the police forces; and it is even claimed by a writer in the *Daily Telegraph* that the insurance organisations are powerful auxiliaries of the defenders of the community. Modern society, opulent and complex, could not be protected by the few policemen who maintain the sleepless watch of the law if no private measures were taken to guard against crime. In the large London hotels, in the great jewellers' shops, and in the banks, electrical devices are installed which invisibly stand ready to give the alarm or to release shutters that will descend and encage the precious wares, at the first unlawful act. For the common citizen many ingenious appliances have been contrived with which he can set alarms at every window or door. Yet invention has failed to find a better guardian of the house than that which man first discovered—the faithful dog. A breed of Airedale police dogs has been reared which is more trustworthy, and more feared by the thief, than any mechanical device that has been, or ever will be, constructed.

## Nature Reserves.

Ten thousand acres of land in wild Argyllshire have been presented to the Scottish Forestry Commission for the formation of a demonstration forest. It princely generosity like this should visit Ireland, the desires expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club might be realised without delay. The club discussed that woeful destruction of Irish *flora* and *fauna* which has robbed our country of so much of its beauty and charm. Mr. A. W. Stelfox observed that most countries set aside areas in which characteristic animals and plants are preserved in a state of nature, and said that Ireland would be rendered the more attractive to visitors if areas such as the uncultivated territory between Killarney and the mountains were turned into great natural parks. A practical adaptation of this ideal was embodied in the suggestion that the Free State Government should be asked to acquire reserves and to commit them to the Forestry Service, acting under a board of trustees. The Government of Northern Ireland already has led the way in the protection of the natural beauties of our country; for the afforestation of the Mourne district has been undertaken. The root of the whole matter is afforestation. It is the ruthless destruction of trees, without replanting, that has turned many a once lovely landscape into a naked sweep of stony land. The passing of the trees has driven away those bird flocks which once gave their name to our plains. Afforestation is a work that pays for itself, although slowly; but the planting of forests enriches the land with more than timber. It brings beauty as well as profit.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen were present at the Alhambra Theatre last night, when the Royal Command performance in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund was given before a crowded house. At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace, early in the day, Dame Ellen Terry was invested by the King with the Insignia of the Order of the British Empire.

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The Queen, who is always interested in Art, has been visiting various exhibitions in London. On Wednesday Her Majesty paid a long time at the annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers. The seventieth exhibition of the Society of Women Artists will be opened to-day in the Royal Institute Galleries. Piccadilly. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles paid a private visit on Wednesday and inspected the portrait of the Princess which has been painted by Mrs. Blakeney Ward, President of the Society.

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Good reports are to hand of Lady Maud Carnegie's convalescence, and it is hoped that she will shortly be able to leave Ruthin Castle for London.

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The newly-appointed Hungarian Minister, Baron Rubido Zichy, has arrived in London, and will be received by the King to-day. Signor Giovanni Balsamo, First Secretary to the Italian Embassy, has been making a tour through Ireland and has now returned to London. Mr. Herrick, the United States Ambassador to France, who has been staying in London, was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glasgow before he left for Paris this week. Among the guests invited to meet him were the Duchess of Hamilton, Earl and Countess Howe, Lady Jean Douglas-Hamilton, Lord and Lady Dawson of Penn, and Lord Darling.

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The Countess of Arran has left London for Cannes. Countess Beauchamp will return to London to-morrow from

## NO INCOME TAX.

### THE CORK PLAN EXPLAINED.

### GLOWING PICTURE OF BENEFITS.

### MORE CAPITAL AND UNITY.

### PROPOSALS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of Cork business men last night, Mr. Hugo Flinn explained the proposal that was made to President Cosgrave on Monday for the abolition of income tax on "all incomes earned in Ireland by all persons whatsoever, wherever resident."

Mr. Flinn made an admirable case. He pointed out that the yield from income tax is, roughly, £4,500,000, or one-sixth of the tax revenue, made up of £2,000,000 from foreign investments, £2,000,000 collected at home, and £500,000 arrears.

The Government could afford to maintain the tax at the present level, and, if it were reduced by a shilling and the corporation tax were abolished, the amount received from incomes earned in the country would represent only 4½ per cent. of the total revenue. That amount could be saved out of the money spent on the Army, the Civic Guard, the dole and the cost of collecting income tax.

Mr. Flinn painted an alluring picture of the benefits that would follow the abolition of the tax. The outflow of capital would be dammed, there would be a clamorous call to new capital, the cost of living would fall, loans for constructive work could be obtained at a low rate of interest, and, last but by no means least, the barrier between North and South would disappear.

A committee was appointed to draft proposals to lay before the Government.

### THE GREAT IDEA.

#### APPEAL FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

Mr. Flinn said—Young as is this formula—its public life is but three days old—there are many here to-day of new faith in the future of Ireland, born of this great idea. There are many also to whom it is new, doubtful, suspect; and to those of the faith, and those not of the faith, we make the one appeal—constructive criticism; frankness in laying bare the hidden difficulties and dangers, if any; help to meet those difficulties, and then, if on full exposition of this policy they are satisfied, as we are satisfied, that it is sound, that it carries with it the assurance of great and widely-distributed benefit to Ireland, that they shall do their share of the resolute work which is required to bring it to fruition.

It is well to tell you briefly the history of this idea. A year ago, when efficient accomplishment in constructive economics seemed to be as inconceivable as a vanilla ice in purgatory, a Cork citizen, Mr. John Punch, made the suggestion that all new capital put into Irish industries by Irishmen should be free of income tax. There was, however, this fatal objection, that it meant the subsidising of new capital in an industry at the direct cost and to the detriment of existing capital.

In practice every limitation and exemption of our "Ireland free of internal income tax" principle had proved on examination to be unsound. Broadened in the mind which first conceived it, tested, criticised, examined from every point of view for a year, the single principle which has been evolved, and which now is placed before you, has stood the test. We can find no evil in it, no difficulty which cannot be surmounted. We find in it a promise of immeasurable good.

#### THE HOUR AND THE MAN.

Three days ago the hour, the opportunity and the man synchronised, and Mr. Pelly put this challenging gift direct into the hands of the head of the Government of the Irish Free State. This is the history of this idea from its birth to this day. Its future history is to be made by you.

Get out of your minds at once that there is anything revolutionary in the absence of an income tax. No country in the world, except Ireland, has ever started housekeeping on its own account burdened by an income tax. In adopting an income tax at all, Ireland entered on a revolutionary experiment, and it is with experience of the result that we say that this revolutionary idea must cease.

What Ireland wants is capital for the development of its industries. A limited liability company is the ordinary modern means of enterprising investment. In the Saorstat a limited liability company for every fourteen shillings that it gets net for the development of its business and distribution to shareholders pays six shillings to the Government—that is 43 per cent. of its net income. A company in England pays less than 30 per cent. In other words, an Irish limited company works January, February, March and part of April for the Government in return for the right to risk its resources to make a living in the other eight months.

A private individual pays 33¼ of his net income, and if he wants to buy a fifteen shilling coat he must earn £1 to pay it. In America a single man with £1,000 a year is free of tax, and pays 6 per cent. on the excess over this figure.

#### THE EFFECT.

The effect is to drive fluid capital out of the country as fast as it can free itself to go, and to inhibit outside capital from entering to take its place. Now, what does the State get in return for this? Not much. The 4s. 6d. income tax in England produces £6 8s. 6d. per head of the population. The income tax in the Free State produces £1 2s. 6d. per head of the population. A shilling income tax in England produces £70,000,000; a shilling income tax in Ireland produces £800,000.

The total tax revenue of the Saorstat is £26,500,000. The income tax revenue is £4,500,000—that is, one-sixth, or 16 per cent.

We are not concerned with the whole of income tax, but that portion of it which is earned in Ireland. The total income tax revenue is made up of £2,000,000 from foreign investments; £5,000,000 on arrears; and £2,000,000 from home investments and services. That £2,000,000 represents, at the present rate of income tax collection, 6 per cent. of the total revenue of the Saorstat.

Now, you must not assume that it is going to remain at that. Income tax must come down. A Government which tried to keep the rate of income tax at 6s. when the English rate was down to 3s. 6d. would be found guilty of attempted murder and actual suicide. I think that, in any case, the Government will have to reduce its income tax and corporation tax by a shilling, a total of £1,200,000.

Having regard to the fact that this total income tax will still be higher than that outside, they must expect little from the reduction in the way of stimulated investment. On this basis income tax on incomes earned in Ireland would amount to about 4½ per cent. of the total revenue.

#### THE ANSWER.

We are asked how this money, however small its amount, is to be found. Our answer is: "Save it." The cost of the Army and Civic Guard is a premium of insurance against the consequences of the causes of discontent. That premium is £5,400,000 per annum. Add to that £32,000 per week—£1,500,000 for the dole, and, say, £300,000 for the cost of collection of the income tax remitted. That constitutes a fund of a total of £7,400,000 per annum, out of which saving could be made to meet the suggested deficit.

The principal cause of the difficulty is economic, and this would be rapidly reduced by any policy that stimulated development.

What, then, is the effect of the alternative policy of eliminating, once and for all, income tax on the incomes of all investments and all services rendered in Ireland? You have an immediate damming up of the outflow of capital, and a clamorous call to new capital to come in and old capital to return. You reduce the cost of living; for income tax is always passed on to the consumer. You appreciate the value of securities, and thus increase the credit facilities which they cover. You increase the credit of the customers of banks, and therefore of the banks. You flood Ireland with capital seeking investment and lower the bank rate to the English level, or lower, and you can have loans for your national purposes at 4 per cent. You set the capital existing in the country looking inwards instead of outwards, and make it what it is not now—national in spirit and in purpose. You provide a protection of industry, immediate and universal in its application and perfectly fair in its incidence.

#### IRISH UNITY.

Considering all that is done, surely better still remains. In the British House of Commons many years ago, in answering the demand of the Irish nation for liberty, Arthur Balfour said that Ireland was not a nation; Ireland was an arbitrarily selected geographical area. Since then that Ireland has become an arbitrarily divided geographical area, and it is soon arbitrarily to be sub-divided.

Let the Government declare that "from and at the date of the next Budget Saorstat income tax on all incomes earned in Ireland by all persons, wherever resident, shall be abolished," and Ireland will again become that geographical area arbitrarily selected for her by God from the beginning of time, within her four seas one, one land, one nation, one people.

#### DISCUSSION.

A long discussion took place on the question of alternative revenue and the means by which it could be raised.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a scheme which, when approved, could be submitted to the Government.

## MEDICAL BILL IN SENATE.

### STATUS OF DOCTORS IN FREE STATE.

### MEASURE TO BE PASSED THIS MONTH.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The legislation regarding the *status* of the doctors of the Free State, which is to be brought before the Senate on the Committee stage to-day, must, it is stated, be passed into law before the end of the present month if the British Medical Register is to continue in force in the Free State.

In all probability a corresponding bill will be brought before the Imperial Parliament this month.

It is difficult to understand why the question of a permanent settlement should be left in the air. The legislation now before the Senate provides only for the temporary retention of the British Register, and even the passage of that piece of legislation seems to have excited an unnecessary amount of fuss and pother in political circles on this side of the Channel.

It is not likely that the Senate will put any obstruction in the way of the passage of the bill to-day, but sooner or later the question of a permanent settlement will have to be faced.

## IRISH FREE STATE AND THE WAR DEBT.

### NO PROPOSALS MADE TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Haslam, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether the Government of the Irish Free State had made any proposals with a view to assuming a share of the war debt, as they had agreed to do, under the Treaty of 1922, and if he had any statement to make.

Mr. Amery—The Government of the Irish Free State has not made any proposal with a view to assuming the financial liability contemplated in Article 5 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty.

## THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

### NEW SORTING PREMISES.

We are informed that the Sorting and Postmen's Offices, and the Returned Letter Office, of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, will, on the 16th instant, be removed from the present address, 10 Parnell square, to 153-154 Pearse street, where all the business at present transacted at 10 Parnell square will be conducted in future.

Temporary alterations have been carried out to enable the sorting work to be transferred there as soon as possible, but the intention of the Ministry is to erect a big building in which can be concentrated the entire mail traffic, including parcels. With that object in view, the street is to be widened.

The position, which is almost at the railway station premises, is an ideal one for a sorting centre. It will take some little time before the whole project of the Ministry is in working order, but almost from the beginning the change will be followed by an improvement in the delivery of letters from Great Britain, and will give Dublin a later hour for posting letters for the other side. Correspondence can be taken at the new reception office in Pearse street up to within a short time before the departure of the evening boat train.

It is understood that tenders for the rebuilding of the General Post Office will be invited within the next week or ten days. The reconstruction will be carried out in sections, and it is expected that the public counter department will be ready for the next Christmas traffic.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL.

### SEVERE CONDITIONS IN SCOTLAND.

A heavy snowstorm raged yesterday over the whole of the East of Scotland, and the fall lies from one to three inches deep. Keen frost supervened, the conditions being more severe than at any time this winter.

#### VIOLENT STORM IN NORWAY.

*OSLO, Thursday.*

A violent snowstorm has caused the stoppage of traffic on the Bergen railway. Energetic efforts are being made to clear the line, but the work is progressing very slowly, particularly in the mountain districts. Storms also swept the western coast, and caused considerable damage to the telegraphs and telephones, and also interfered with the herring fishery.

#### FIVE WEEKS' STORMS.

A Finnish sailing vessel, which arrived at a fishing port near Stavanger, reported having lost two men in a violent storm, lasting for five weeks, which drove the vessel from the southern part of the North Sea up to Iceland. Another fishing vessel, with a crew of six men, has been lost.

#### SWISS SPORTS INTERRUPTED.

*PONTRESINA, Thursday.*

The Pontresina *bonspiel* was postponed to-day on account of a heavy fall of snow.

## FISHING INDUSTRY.

### HOW IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE WON.

At a meeting of Ringsend (Dublin) fishermen last night the advantages that they could obtain by joining the Irish National Fishermen's Association were explained to them.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, spoke strongly in favour of an organisation, and said that if business-like proposals were put before the Government for the improvement of the fishing industry they would receive support.

Mr. J. McGuire, who presided, said that if steps had been taken twenty years ago to organise the fishermen there would be less want and more fishing boats to-day. He mentioned that two years ago the Ringsend fishermen complained to the Minister for Fisheries about defects in the landing places and the damage done to the fishing grounds by the small mesh nets used by steam trawlers, and said that up to the present no reply had been received.

Mr. P. J. Tuohy, organiser for the Association, explained the objects of the Association, and said that there was a prospect of a really reasonable scheme for developing Irish fisheries. If they got their ranks "dressed" and put into proper shape he believed that many Irish people abroad would not be slow to put up the necessary capital. It was essential for the fishermen to organise themselves so as to secure proper landing places and better facilities for the transport and sale of their catches. Until they became organised properly, neither the Government nor any other public body would take any notice of them.

#### SHOULD BE AN ASSET.

Mr. John Good, T.D., said that his family for three generations had been connected with Ringsend, and he was determined to do all that he possibly could to end much of the unemployment which prevailed. (Hear, hear.) The fishing industry should be one of the greatest and most prosperous in the country. Instead of Ireland sending large quantities of fish to England every day it was exactly the opposite. Years ago Ringsend was thriving so much that sixty or seventy trawlers went out from the port. That was no longer so, since the steam trawler came in and spoiled, for the time, the industry. Go where they would, they would find now how greatly experience taught that the steam trawler did not pay, and that the old sailing boats were being built in great numbers in order to revive the fisheries. (Hear, hear.)

Organisation and determination were what were required. He agreed with all that Mr. Tuohy had said, for without organisation, backed by the support of those engaged in the work, they could not approach the authorities with any hope of success. (Hear, hear.) There was no use speaking of rates and tariffs if fish were not coming in, and the first thing was to get the organisation properly started and funds would come in from Government and other sources to provide boats and essential equipment. The adoption of motors and the improvement of gear were to be considered for the saving of time. Co-operation was essential, and he asked the people to realise that the industry of Ringsend could be, and would be, revived. (Applause.)

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Foreign Affairs, said that the fishing industry was one of the greatest problems that confronted the country. The Government looked on the industry as a very important one. Those engaged in it required proper marketing facilities and proper facilities for transport. Particular places wanted particular things, and he would advise them, before going to the Department, to find out what the Department could do. The proposal should be absolutely watertight.

If they brought proposals that were within the competence of the Government and were certain to re-create the industry they would get a favourable hearing and support. A proposal for organisation was an absolutely right thing. The Government was spending a large amount of money on relief work which was only a stop-gap, and they would prefer spending it on productive work.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., said that the work they were engaged on was of special merit. He could assure the fishermen of Ringsend of his support at all times.

Mrs. Maude Walsh also addressed the meeting.

An Organising Committee was appointed and a subscription list opened. About £50 was received, Mr. Good and Mr. Fitzgerald each subscribing £10.

## ROBBER IN A POST OFFICE.

### HAUL AT TRIM.

A daring robbery was committed at the Trim Post Office on Tuesday evening. Shortly before seven o'clock, closing hour, Mrs. Lavin, the postmistress, Miss McDonnell, an assistant, and postman Hussey were in the office, checking the money, when a young man, with a black silk handkerchief over the lower part of his face, walked into the office, saying: "Where is the cash?" Mrs. Lavin had a bundle of notes in her hand, but she concealed them behind her back. Sweeping up all the money and orders on the counter—£49 5s. in money and cheques, £34 17s. 6d. in National Certificates, and 14s. 6d. in stamps—he put them into his pockets, exclaiming: "This is what we want," and walked out and escaped. This is the second time that the Trim Post Office has been robbed.

## £30 TAKEN FROM A DWELLINGHOUSE.

Three young men, two of whom wore masks, raided the house 77 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, early on Wednesday night, and took £30 from a cash box in one of the bedrooms.

The only occupant of the house at the time was Mrs. Hehir, whose husband had just left. She answered a knock at the halldoor, and was confronted by the three men, who told her that they were going to search the house for arms. They obliged her to accompany them to the various rooms. In the course of their search they came upon the cash box, from which they removed the money.

The police were notified, but so far there have been no arrests.

## WHISKEY AND TOBACCO STOLEN.

The Civic Guard at Roscommon are investigating a raid on the local railway station stores, when a case of whiskey and a parcel of tobacco were stolen. It seems that the stores were locked up on Saturday night, and were not opened again until Monday. An entry to the stores was effected through a window. The whiskey was consigned to a local hotel, and the tobacco to an Athleague trader.

## MAN ROBBED NEAR NENAGH.

While going to his residence at Ballygraigue, about a quarter of a mile from Nenagh, between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, after closing the bookstall of Messrs. Eason and Son at the Nenagh Railway Station, of which he is the manager, Mr. William Duff was "held up" by two young armed men, who robbed him of £2 15s. The robbers made good their escape.

## FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

A series of meetings in support of Ministerial candidates in the Irish Free State by-elections has been arranged for the end of this week.

The venues and speakers are:—

Roscommon — President Cosgrave and others
Ballina—Mr. Blythe.
Sligo (Saturday night)—Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald
Mohill—Dr. McNeill.
Bailieborough—Mr. P. J. Hogan.
Cavan County—Mr. Peter Hughes.
Carlow County—Professor O'Sullivan and Captain Henry Harrison.
Kilkenny County—Messrs. Finian Lynch, Seamus Burke, and P. J. Egan.
Dublin—Messrs. Eamon Duggan and P. S. Doyle, Senator O'Dea, and others.

Messrs. O'Higgins and McGilligan will not address any meetings.

## MINE DISASTER IN GERMANY.

### PATHETIC SCENES AT PITHEAD.

### BIG DEATH ROLL.

### NO HOPE FOR THE ENTOMBED MEN.

*DORTMUND, Thursday.*

All hope has now been abandoned of rescuing any of the 130 miners entombed in the "Minster Stein" mine here, and the disaster is, therefore, one of the most severe which has occurred in Germany for many years. Harrowing scenes were witnessed throughout the night and to-day at the pit mouth, where weeping wives and children waited for the bodies to be brought up.

The rescue parties are encountering great difficulties owing to the presence of poisonous gasses, by which a number of the rescuers have been overcome. Many of the killed were badly burnt, but, on the other hand, scores of the bodies showed no injuries whatever, the men evidently having been suffocated by the fumes.

The mine was regarded as exceptionally safe owing to the perfect ventilation system, which has now been destroyed. On Tuesday and Wednesday a series of trifling explosions, which occurred, were disregarded as of no importance. Thirty minutes before the midday shift changed over yesterday, an explosion occurred on the first level of the mine, followed by other explosions at the two lower levels, and the pit immediately filled with fire-damp.

The damaged ventilation renders the work of recovering the bodies extremely hazardous, and one of the rescuers has been killed.

### PATHETIC SCENES.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

*DORTMUND, Thursday, 8.45 p.m.*

The black flag is flying at half-mast on the building of the Ministerstein Pit, the scene of the terrible disaster, and all the buildings in the town are displaying similar signs of mourning. The scenes at the pit-head are of the most harrowing description. Motor cars with medicals officers and policemen are rushing to and fro through the dense crowds of spectators, and the women and children who have lost husbands and fathers. The rescue parties emerging from the pit show on their faces unmistakable signs of the terrible sights witnessed undergound. Without cessation the cages are going down and returning with their load of corpses. Still more distressing is the scene in the big bathing house of the pit, where the bodies of the dead miners are being laid out.

The first bodies were removed at midnight, and on some of them notes were found, describing the explosion, which prove that the men did not die till later, when they were overcome by the poisonous gases.

This is also proved by the fact that coffee jugs were found not to have been removed in several of the galleries, their owners evidently having fled, meeting their death from the gas some distance further on. Some of the men could only be recognised by their identification discs, whereas others showed no signs of external injuries and had evidently died a painless death from the gas.

The scenes in the bathing house during the identification of the corpses were heart-rending, and many women had to be carried out senseless. One family in particular lost the father and five brothers. The majority of the dead were married men.

The pit is still full of poisonous fumes, and great difficulty is being experienced in getting out the last of the men entombed. The cause of the explosion is as yet unexplained, but it is reported that it was due to firedamp.

The news of the disaster has caused a profound sensation throughout Germany, and hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have been received by the mining company. The event was referred to in moving terms in the Reichstag by Herr Loebe, the President, while all members of the House reverently stood up, the Communists included.

9.30 P.M.

Round the pithead are standing groups of expert rescuers, rushed from all parts of the Ruhr coalfield, waiting their turn to descend to the gigantic task of piercing the *débris* below, in which a number of corpses still remain. The identification of the victims already brought to the surface must be suspended, as the rescuers require the lamps that were being used in that gruesome task.

Outside the wide-drawn police cordon stand thousands of silent people waiting for news, many of them having been there for the last twenty-four hours, in the vain hope of seeing a loved relative emerge alive.

The following pathetic message was found beside almost the first group of bodies recovered—"Eleven o'clock: Here are nine men; all well."

In the violence of the first explosion an enormous blast swept down from the gallery, blew a hole in the main shaft wall, and then travelled downwards, causing two other explosions; the walls then caved in.

All theatres in the Ruhr are closed, and flags flying at half-mast.

A relief fund has been started. The total of deaths will probably exceed those in the disaster at Radbob in 1908, when there were 230 deaths, the highest number previously known.

The Minster Stein mine is owned by the Gelsenkirchen Mining Company, and was recognised as the most efficient and safest in the Ruhr coalfield. It employs 3,000 men, with a yearly output of 1,000,000 tons.

## FOUND SHOT ON WEDDING EVE.

### GENERAL WITH ELEVEN DAUGHTERS.

*MADRID, Thursday.*

The death occurred to-day on his estate at Andujar, in circumstances pointing to suicide, of General Daban, who was one of the members of the Provisional Directory. The General, who was aged 47, was found dead with a revolver wound under his chin. He was a widower with eleven daughters, and shortly to have married his deceased wife's sister.—(Reuter.)

## MR. SHAW LEARNS THE TANGO.

### NEW PLAY COMPLETED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

*FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, Thursday.*

Mr. G. B. Shaw left for England to-day, by the Union Castle liner, Edinburgh Castle, after undergoing a month's sun cure in Madeira. He declares himself delighted with the continuous sunshine. His health has improved, and he has been able to indulge in bathing, excursions, and dancing. He has taken lessons in the Tango, with Michael Rinder. Mr. Shaw says that he has written more during his stay here than in any equal period before. In particular, he has completed a play, which will be produced at an early date.

## ENTOMBED MAN DRAMA.

### RESCUERS NEARING CAVE.

*CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY, Thursday.*

The rescue party expects to penetrate into the cavern in which Mr. Floyd Collins is imprisoned at any moment. They reached its limestone roof this morning, at a depth of forty-five feet.—(Reuter.)

## BIG BUSH FIRE.

*PERTH, Thursday.*

A big bush fire, twenty miles wide, is sweeping the Katanning district. Many farms and cattle have been destroyed. A farmer has been burnt to death.—(Reuter.)

## OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE.

### ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN SWITZERLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

*MUERREN, Thursday.*

Mr. Edgar Wills, son of Mr. W. Melville Wills, a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and a well-known member of the Bristol family, was killed by an avalanche yesterday on the Schilthorn Peak, 10,000 feet high, in the Bernese Oberland near Muerren.

Mr. Edgar Wills had been staying here with his father, mother and brother since January 15th. This morning about nine o'clock two parties set out for the Schilthorn on a ski-ing expedition. Messrs. Kay and Croatie, two English visitors, led the way, Mr. E. Wills and Miss Mueller following with three or four other tourists, including the brother of the man killed. Both parties were accompanied by guides from Zermatt. The slope where the disaster occurred was crossed safely by the first party, but as Mr. Wills and Miss Mueller were following in their tracks, the avalanche came and overwhelmed them.

The guides and members of the first party hastened to their assistance, and Miss Mueller, whose hand was protruding from the snow, was quickly dug out. Mr. Wills was not extricated until fifteen minutes later. He was found head downwards in the snow. Artificial respiration was tried for two or three hours, but on a doctor arriving from Muerren, he was pronounced to be dead. The body was conveyed to Muerren late last night, and will be taken to England for burial. The disaster occurred near the memorial which marks the spot where Lady Arbuthnot was killed by lightning in 1865.

Mr. Edgar Wills was the youngest son of Mr. Melville Wills, who is a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company. He was aged 28 and unmarried. On leaving school he joined the Army, serving with the Scots Guards in the war. Since then he had been connected with an antique dealer's business in London. His elder brother, Mr. Bruce Wills, was killed in the war.

## DOMINIONS AND PROTOCOL.

### A CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE.

*The Times* observes in a leading article:—The first official pronouncements of the Dominion Governments on the Geneva protocol, which have now reached Downing street, are clearly marked by diffidence and caution. That is altogether natural, considering the cumbrous and complicated nature of that instrument. No Government cares to reject the plan outright, none can accept its every provision. The Dominions are known to be greatly in favour of extending the principle of arbitration in international disputes, but they are resolute not to accept beforehand commitments to definite action in indefinite circumstances. Above all, their Governments will not renounce the right to consult their national Parliaments on every case as it arises. They will not abdicate their independent judgment to the Council of the League on the issue of peace or war. Upon that point they are agreed, and their attitude precludes acceptance of the protocol in its present form. The next step must, therefore, be the framing by the Government in London of such amendments as may be judged necessary to make the protocol acceptable by the British Commonwealth.

After referring to the very sympathetic view of the protocol taken by Sir Robert Borden the other day when addressing the Canadian League Society, some passages from which it prints *verbatim*, *The Times* proceeds:—It is, indeed, abundantly clear that the Dominions are altogether unwilling to allow any outside interference with their policy in regard to immigration, and it is certain that to make that problem a justiciable matter is to close the door of the League for ever on the United States. The fact that many may argue, like Sir Robert Borden, that the existing position is not affected by the Japanese amendment, is only one more example of the extraordinarily divergent interpretations that are placed upon the provisions of the protocol. This, needless to say, is itself a most serious defect in a document which will have to be interpreted by various Governments simultaneously at moments of crisis. It is enough in itself to make acceptance of the present draft impossible. Contradictory interpretations, at a time when feelings were running high, would increase international irritation and produce fresh recriminations. The circumlocutions and ambiguities of the protocol must be scrutinised and simplified before any British Government is likely to put its signature to it.

It is reassuring that Mr. Chamberlain should have informed the House of Commons yesterday—as, indeed, was not to be doubted—that "His Majesty's Government would not think of committing this country to the protocol itself, or to any fresh obligations comparable with it, without the assent of Parliament."

## BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

### SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, held in Dublin on Wednesday, Mr. John Good, T.D., presided.

Suggested amendments to the bankruptcy laws were brought forward by the representatives of the Limerick and Dundalk Chambers, and were referred to the Special Committee on Bankruptcy. They were:—(1) Imposition of a penalty for non-disclosure by undischarged bankrupt when obtaining credit; (2) making permanent the provision of Section III. of the "Enforcement of Law, (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924," that a debtor may be brought before the District Justice for examination as to means; (3) permitting executor or trustee of an insolvent estate to carry an arrangement in Bankruptcy; at present this must be done in Chancery; (4) imposition of a penalty on a bankrupt who has not kept books of account.

A resolution brought forward by the Sligo Chamber was adopted as under, and it was decided to bring it under the notice of the Minister for Finance:—"That we, the members of the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, being of opinion that the present excessive taxation—both direct and indirect—is crippling trade and industry in the Irish Free State, and that no expansion of business can take place until relief is granted, hereby call on the Government to institute immediate inquiry into all its departments, with a view to curtailing unnecessary and unproductive expenditure."

A letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Department) was read, notifying that the Great Southern Railways Company's proposals for standard terms and conditions of carriage would be submitted to the Railway Tribunal and published by 22nd February.

It was decided to take steps to secure co-operation of the different Associations of traders in the Free State, in order that their interests might be protected in proceedings before the Tribunal.

It was noted that the Sligo Chamber had now affiliated with the Association; the only two Chambers in the Free State who have not joined being those in Galway and Waterford, and it is understood that the matter is receiving consideration by them.

## GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

*PARIS, Thursday.*

The Quai d'Orsay denies to-day the statement that a meeting of the Allies is to be held in London to consider what action shall be taken on the report of the Military Control Mission in Germany. The report is expected to reach the Quai d'Orsay on Saturday or Monday. Feeling here is strongly in favour of its publication.

## LAND PURCHASE IN THE NORTH.

### AGREED MEASURE AT WESTMINSTER.

### SIX MONTHS' RENT TO BE CONCEDED.

There is now every prospect of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill going through the House of Commons as an agreed measure.

The Government of Northern Ireland is prepared, in the interests of peace and for an immediate settlement of the whole question, to grant one quarter's rent to all unbought tenants when the Act was put into operation. The landlords have agreed to make a similar concession, making six months' rent in all. The proposals were accepted yesterday at a meeting of between three and four hundred unbought tenants who are members of the Ulster Farmers' Union, and Sir James Craig left Belfast last evening for London to inform the British Cabinet of the settlement.

## THE PREMIER'S FEARS.

### BILL WAS "IN GRAVE JEOPARDY."

At the request of the Ulster Farmers' Union, the Prime Minister called together the Landowners' Committee and a deputation of the Ulster Farmers' Union to discuss the new Land Purchase Bill, and the meeting took place at Stormont Castle last Wednesday.

The Government of Northern Ireland was represented by the Prime Minister (in the chair), the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock (Minister of Finance), and the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale (Minister of Agriculture). The Landlords' Association was represented by Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Percival Maxwell, Lord Bangor, and Messrs. H. D. Armstrong, J. H. Murphy, R. Newton, H. D. Barton, S. J. Lyle, W. C. Gage; and the Ulster Farmers' Union was represented by Messrs. A. J. Pilkington, J.P. (President); W. R. Morrow, J.P. (Deputy-President); John M. Mark, M.P.; William Jackson, C. B. Smith, and Thomas McDowell (General Secretary).

The Prime Minister stated that he was of opinion that the bill was in grave jeopardy, in which case the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland might be indefinitely postponed. In these circumstances he felt that a great effort should be made to rally moderate opinion on all sides to press for its immediate passage into law. Although it would impose a heavy burden on the Northern Government, he was prepared, in the interests of the general welfare of Ulster, to do everything in his power to persuade the Imperial Government to give it priority this session.

A general discussion took place on certain minor amendments, upon which an amicable agreement was reached.

#### "IN INTERESTS OF PEACE."

The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the able and forcible manner in which Mr. McDowell and his colleagues fought for better terms, and stated that, in view of the statesmanlike and conciliatory attitude which they had adopted, he proposed to show in a practical manner the appreciation of the Government, and would ask the landlords also to make a final concession as a token of their goodwill.

Sir James then announced that the Government of Northern Ireland would be prepared to grant one-quarter's rent to all unbought tenants when the Act was put into operation. He said he hoped that the landlords would join in making a similar concession, making six months' rent in all. The concession, he pointed out, would entail further financial liability on the Government, but this, he said, they were prepared to shoulder in the interests of peace, so that they might bring about an immediate settlement of the whole question.

He made it clear, however, that this offer would only stand good in regard to the present bill.

#### LANDLORDS APPROVE.

After private deliberation, the Landlords' Committee agreed to accept the suggestion on the same terms as outlined by the Prime Minister.

The representatives of the Farmers' Union stated that they would not be able to arrive at a decision until they had laid the proposal before a general meeting of their union, which was to take place next day, but they undertook to recommend that the offer of the Government and of the landlords should be accepted.

#### THE TENANTS' DECISION.

These proposals were discussed at a meeting of the unbought tenant members of the Ulster Farmers' Union in the Ulster Minor Hall yesterday, at which between 300 and 400 members were present, and it was decided—only three members dissenting—to convey to the Prime Minister an intimation accepting the proposals. The following resolution was passed:—

"That, as we are forced to the conclusion that nothing more can be done to secure further amendments to the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill, we hereby decide to accept the bill with those amendments which have been arranged at a conference between representatives of the landlords and the Ulster Farmers' Union, held on Tuesday last—viz.,

"The remission for all unbought tenants of the half-year's rent due immediately preceding the appointed day;

"The elimination of all restrictions on the tenants' borrowing powers;

"The segregation of holdings—a portion of which has a building value—and the expedition of the appointed day."

#### PREMIER LEAVES FOR LONDON.

On being informed of the decision of the meeting, Sir James Craig immediately left for London, in order to inform the British Cabinet that such unanimity had now been reached between all parties that the bill might be proceeded with as an agreed measure.

## RUSSIAN REPLY TO MR. BERNARD SHAW.

### THE POLITICIAN AND THE PLAYWRIGHT.

*MOSCOW, Thursday.*

As the erroneous report is still current abroad that, as a consequence of a letter which Mr. Bernard Shaw sent to the *Izvestia*, his plays have been prohibited in Soviet Russia, the Rosta Agency has issued a further denial. It says that at the present time, at various theatres in Moscow and Petrograd, plays of Mr. Shaw's are being given with great success. They include "St. Joan," "The Devil's Disciple," and "Captain Brassbound's Conversion." In an interview on these rumours, the Director of the National Theatre said:—"The Russian public is perfectly able to distinguish between Shaw the politician and Shaw the playwright. Since the establishment of the Soviet *régime* in Russia not a single play has been excluded from the theatre's repertoire for political reasons."—(Reuter.)

## CRUFT'S DOG SHOW.

### IRISH AWARDS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*LONDON, Thursday.*

The following were the Irish awards at Cruft's Dog Show, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, to-day:—

Bulldogs (novice bitches).—3, Miss M. E. Nelson, Dromore—Boltonia Breeze.

Airedale Terriers (puppy dogs).—3, Miss D. Pyper, Belfast—Royana Duplicate.

Special limit dogs.—3, Miss D. Pyper—Royana Duplicate.

Black and Tan Terriers (miniature), open dogs and K.C. certificate—1, T. Gibb, Belfast—Duncairn Dandy. Open bitches—3, T. Gibb—Nifty Peg. Brace—1, T. Gibb.

Alsatian Wolf Dogs, junior class—3, A. Rice, Belfast—Autocrat.

Undergraduate dogs—3, A. Rice—Autocrat.

Deerhounds—Kennel Club challenge certificate, for best bitch—Misses M. F. and H. M. Loughrey, Londonderry—Music.

## LATE NEWS.

## FOURTH TEST MATCH.

### MR. GILLIGAN WINS TOSS AT LAST.

The fourth Test Match between England and Australia, which opened at Melbourne to-day, may not command quite the same amount of interest as its predecessors; for the rubber has already been won by the players of the Commonwealth, and their ascendancy since the war again demonstrated.

But the glorious manner in which the three previous matches have been fought to the bitter end by each team has minimised to a large extent the importance of the rubber at Adelaide, where England only lost by 11 runs, and we are not surprised to hear that the Melbourne cricket public is anticipating the next struggle with great interest.

#### RE-APPEARANCE OF HEARNE.

The expected return of Hearne to the England XI.—if he plays Freeman stands down—furnishes a comment on his successful bowling this week at Melbourne, where he and Kilner played an important part in the defeat of Victoria. With

A special Late Edition of the "Irish Times" will be published at 7 a.m. with the latest score.

Gilligan, Tate, and Woolley available, the attack looks more powerful than at any other period of the tour. Hearne represents the only change in the England team from that which lost at Adelaide.

It was expected in some quarters that Australia, having won the rubber, would introduce one or two fresh players, including Kippax, but in replacing Bardsley, the left-hander, for Victor Richardson, the Selection Committee have merely rung the changes on the 14 men employed so far in the Test matches. In their power of recovery, the Australians have shown themselves to be a superior combination, and have not been compelled to place chief reliance, as in the case of the tourists, on their star batsmen.

#### TEST AGGREGATES COMPARED.

On the other hand, Collins has won the toss upon each of the three preceding matches, and it is a remarkable fact that Australia have only scored 285 runs in excess of England's total. The figures at Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide are worth reproducing:—

| AUSTRALIA. | ENGLAND. |
|---|---|
| 450 | 298 |
| 452 | 411 |
| 600 | 479 |
| 250 | 290 |
| 489 | 365 |
| 250 | 363 |
| 2,491 | 2,206 |

#### THE RIVAL TEAMS.

**Australia.**—H. L. Collins (capt.), A. Richardson, J. M. Gregory, J. M. Taylor, W. H. Ponsford, J. S. Ryder, T. J. E. Andrews, C. Kelleway, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Mailey, and W. Bardsley, with V. Richardson twelfth man.

**England.**—A. E. R. Gilligan (capt.), A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hearne, Woolley, Hendren, Tate, Kilner, Whysall, and Strudwick.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*MELBOURNE, Friday.*

The fourth Test match opened this morning in perfect weather on a slow and easy wicket. The attendance numbered 8,000.

Mr. Gilligan won the toss for the first time in the present series of Test matches.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened the English innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sutcliffe not out | 20 |
| Hobbs not out | 27 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total (no wicket) | 48 |

LUNCH SCORE—70 for no wicket.

## ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY.

### SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S ACTION.

The *Daily Express* says: A serious dispute, involving direct representations to Signor Mussolini, has developed between the Italian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in which the British Government has a large shareholding. The dispute arose from the promise of certain important concessions given to the Oil Company by the Government of Albania. Signor Mussolini's Government has intervened and sent to Albania a strong protest, complaining that the Albanian Government has no right to grant a virtual monopoly to the British company.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has in turn complained to the British Government. The Foreign Office, it is understood, accepts the Oil Company's point of view, and has instructed the British Ambassador in Rome to make immediate representations to the Italian Government, and to obtain an interview with Signor Mussolini. The British representative in Albania has also been instructed to take energetic action.

## 300 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Telegraphing on Thursday, the Madrid Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* says:—At Salamanca sentences totalling 300 years' imprisonment have been passed on Aniceto Diaz, a former municipal secretary, for forgery of 21 public documents.

## THE EARL OF IVEAGH.

The Earl of Iveagh has left England for Australia, says the *Westminster Gazette*, and is expected to be away for about six months.

## THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Churchill's statement yesterday that the Government intends to revert to the gold standard at the earliest possible moment, provides some sort of answer to the questions raised a few weeks ago. We can only presume, says the *Westminster Gazette*, that the Government hopes to restore free trade in gold at latest by the end of the year, when its existing suspension will have to be renewed or terminated. Even this indefinite announcement should help to remove the anxiety which has kept trade and industry in a state of uncertainty as to the probable future level of prices. The five chairmen of the big banks have, since Mr. Norman's return from New York, welcomed the prospect of restoring the gold standard.

## POLITICAL LEVY BILL.

The *Daily Herald* Lobby Correspondent says:—A number of Conservatives, who are strongly opposed to the attitude of the employers' group, decided last night to approach Mr. Baldwin and urge him not to give special facilities for the Political Levy Bill. They are prepared, if necessary, to carry their objection to the length of moving the rejection of Mr. MacQuisten's bill.

## THE PRICE OF BREAD.

### STATEMENT BY SIR C. LISTER.

Sir P. Cunliff Lister, in a written reply to Mr. George Hall, says that he is aware that the price of bread was increased in London generally at the beginning of last week from 10d. to 11d. per 4lbs., and that similar changes have occurred in other places. He has no information that any further advance is contemplated in the near future, and, in so far as future movements of bread prices depend on the course of prices for wheat and flour in the principal world markets, it is not possible to predict what bread prices will be in advance. The matter is engaging the attention of the Royal Commission on Food Prices.

## CONNEMARA FOR SPORT.

### THE TOURIST TRAFFIC POSSIBILITIES.

### WHAT IS NEEDED.

### ORGANISATION BEFORE PUBLICITY.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Connemara's interest in visitors is divided between anglers and other sportsmen on the one hand, and tourists on the other hand. The former come, as a rule, for more than a week, perhaps for months; and some take a lease for a season, or for a period of years, of property with sporting attractions. They bring a good deal of money into the district. They stay at hotels; they rent lodges; they may entertain parties of friends. They make it worth while to have estates, rivers and lakes kept in order from a sporting point of view. Their operations involve the use of a good deal of local labour. They require boatmen, loaders, and other assistants. They employ local conveyances very largely.

The passing tourist is less valuable individually, but is useful collectively.

The traffic is bound to bring some advantage to the district in which it circulates. It could be made much more valuable than it has been in the past if it were better organised. Tourists nowadays like to have plans made for them—an itinerary prepared, stages well marked for meals and night's rest, the duration and cost of the tour well defined. Attention to these points has made Switzerland the great holiday place for English tourists.

#### "NOWHERE TO GO."

Hitherto, touring in Connemara has been a casual affair. The visitor has been left to find his way about. The only clean-cut programme that was offered in pre-war days was the railway company's combined rail and hotel ticket, providing for a stay at Recess. The Railway Hotel at Recess does not now exist; only its bare walls stand up gaunt on the edge of the gray lake that lies between its site and the railway line. Beyond Galway the visitor has nowhere to go without taking a leap in the dark, so far as accommodation and expense are concerned, unless he has the guidance of somebody who already has acquaintance with the district.

The Tourist Association of the West, now merged in the new tourist organisation for the whole of the Free State, has given some consideration to these points. It favours the development of a circular road route, running out from Galway along the Southern seaboard by Spiddal, Costelloe, Carna, Cashel, Roundstone and Clifden; and back by Cleggan, Kylemore, Leenane, Maam, Cong or Clonbur and Headfort.

The road exists already, but it would need to be strongly metalled and broadened for the passage of motor coaches. Full value could not be obtained from the road from the touring point of view unless there were a series of good hotels, which would cater quickly and properly for contingents of visitors brought by the conveyances that would use it.

#### MARKETING FACILITIES.

At present the main road going West from Galway follows the same course as the railway to Clifden. The circular route indicated above would open up country which is not served by the railway. Most of the proposals for the development of the congested districts along the seaboard depend for their success very largely on the provision of marketing facilities.

A road transport service on the circular route is plainly indicated. It would benefit Galway town also as a market. If such a service existed, little further encouragement would be needed to induce the people of the districts so served to increase their produce of eggs, poultry and fish. It would make them less dependent on the small local markets, where they get poor prices, of which some middlemen take a profit in passing the produce on further. It would open up in a wonderful way the poorest districts which most need assistance.

Talking of markets, I have been told that one of the principal causes of distress this year was the unexpected drop in the prices obtained for pigs last year. Counting on a repetition of previous prices, the people had fed their pigs expensively. The anticipated profits were not realised; the loss has been against them ever since; and they were discouraged from feeding the same number of pigs again. The level of pig prices is an important matter for Lower Connemara.

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST.

To come back to the tourist question—I have doubts as to the value of publicity or any special effort to stimulate the traffic in Connemara until touring plans and hotel accommodation are nearer to the requirements. A few satisfactory hotels do exist in the area, but they have been content hitherto to afford accommodation merely for visitors of the kind who will be happy if they find good lake or sea fishing in the neighbourhood.

If visitors who have not that interest are invited to Connemara before provision has been made for convenient itineraries, comfortable accommodation and congenial occupations for the whole period of the visit—and all this at a reasonable and, above all, a definite cost—Connemara is likely to have the worst possible publicity, the reports to their friends rendered by disappointed visitors. People who are arranging tours to-day have a very wide choice, and Connemara, to compete, has got to give value for money.

With its scenery, it has a wonderful chance of being one of the best touring

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grounds in Europe. In my visit just concluded, I was concerned with the investigation of distress conditions, and gave attention to scenery only by the way. But day by day, as I went about the country West of Galway, I was subdued by its beauty. I remembered Thackeray's passage on this, written eighty years ago:—

The Clifden car, which carries the Dublin letters into the heart of Connemara, conducts the passengers over one of the most wild and beautiful districts that it is ever the fortune of a traveller to examine; and I could not help thinking, as we passed through it, at how much pains and expense honest English Cockneys are to go and look after natural beauties far inferior, in countries which though more distant are not a whit more strange than this one. No doubt, ere long, when people know how easy the task is, the rush of London tourism will come this way; and I shall be happy if these pages shall be able to awaken in one bosom beating in Tooley street or the Temple the desire to travel towards Ireland next year.

Now, however, that the business of catering for the "tide of tourism" is highly organised, the attraction of natural beauties examined with inconvenience is apt to be weighed against the "attractions" of places where there is, perhaps, no scenery at all, but the certainty of a diverting holiday at a known cost and free from concern with the means of getting about and obtaining a meal.

**MOTORING TOURS.**

All over this area the roads, though not wide, have a good surface, and seem to be in good condition. The four-ton lorries which have been going over them recently with loads of coal have not hurt them at all; and doctors, Government officials and others who have occasion to do a lot of motoring seem well satisfied. A motoring tour would be pleasant in good weather; and, while the traffic remains small, there is good hotel and garage accommodation at places at convenient distances apart.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Leeds in Darkness.**—Through a mishap at the electrical station, Leeds was plunged into darkness for half an hour last night.

**Norway to Broadcast.**—A broadcasting company has been established at Oslo, and will begin working in a few days in conjunction with the Marconi Company.

**£150 For Illicit Still.**—For keeping an illicit still and spirits for the purpose of evading duty, John Crawford, aged seventy-two, was fined £150 in Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday.

**The Hobbs Trial.**—The Press Association understands that the trial of William Cooper Hobbs, charged with conspiring to defraud Sir Hari Singh, which was postponed to next Sessions of the Central Criminal Court, will open before Mr. Justice Avory at the Old Bailey on the 24th inst.

**Japanese Budget Passed.**—The Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday passed the Budget. An Opposition motion to return the Budget to the Government was defeated, whereupon the Opposition members left the House in a body. The final vote on the Budget was, therefore, passed by the Government parties only.

**Soldier's Tragic End.**—When Sergeant-Major Frederick Hunt (52), of the Bolton Artillery, failed to answer the charge at the local police court yesterday of the fraudulent conversion of £9 regimental funds, detectives went to the drill hall and found Hunt lying dead, shot through the temple, with a discharged revolver by his side. An old regular, Hunt served 21 years with the Royal Garrison Artillery.

**Settlement Reached in Court.** — Lady Sophie Kathleen Dunbar, asked for a decree of judicial separation in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, on the ground of the alleged cruelty of her husband, Sir George Alexander Drummond Dunbar, Bart. The charge was denied. On the President's suggestion, the counsel conferred in Court with a view to a settlement, which was reached and arrived at. The case was put on the reserve list.

**Tennis Wedding.**—Mr. Randolph Lycett and Miss Joan Winifred Austin, the two well-known tennis players, were married yesterday at the Register Office, Princes row, Buckingham Palace road, London. Mr. McCall, Mr. A. E. Pretty, and Mr. Stanley Doust were present at the ceremony. The bride, who was accompanied by her father and brother, wore a three-piece dull red Kasha dress, with a red crepe de chine scarf, and a small red straw hat. The honeymoon will be spent on the Riviera.

**The Gateshead Tragedy.**—At the inquest at Gateshead yesterday on Ruth Surtees Rodgers (25), confidential clerk, who died on the 29th ult., at the threshold of her home, from a wound in the throat, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas H. Shelton. Shelton, an engineer, also aged 25, had been engaged to Miss Rodgers, and, after her death, was himself taken to the infirmary with a wound in the throat. He was present at the inquest, and is in custody on the capital charge.

**Flying to North Pole.**—Captain Ronald Amundsen arrived at Plymouth yesterday on his way to Pisa to complete arrangements for the flight in the early summer from Spitzbergen in two flying boats to the North Pole. The famous Norwegian explorer has been on a lecturing tour in America, where funds have been raised for the expedition. Ten men will be based at Spitzbergen, and when favourable weather reports are received flying boats will proceed to that base in readiness for the flight of 700 miles across Arctic wastes to the Pole.

**A Bournemouth Tragedy.**—Looking through her window about eight o'clock yesterday morning, the wife of a doctor residing at Southbourne, Bournemouth, saw a body, in night attire, lying in the next door garden. It was found to be that of Miss Hannah Addiscott, aged sixty-eight, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Addiscott, of Topsham road, Exeter. The previous afternoon she left a nursing home at Southbourne, where she had been treated for neurasthenia. There were abrasions on the forehead, which suggested that the unfortunate woman fell from a window.

**Rhine Army Officers' Club.**—In view of the complete change of circumstances brought about by the enforcement of the Dawes plan, the Commander-in-Chief has decided that it is impossible to carry on the Rhine Army Officers' Club in its present form. The club will, accordingly, be closed to-morrow (Saturday), February 14, at noon, and the effects will be liquidated as soon as possible. It is expected that limited club facilities will be provided in the Excelsior Hotel, the present G.H.Q. The club, which is known to thousands of British officers, was formerly a German officers' club and casino, and a very aristocratic resort.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN INCHICORE.

### MOTOR CAR PRESENTED TO DEPARTING CURATE.

A motor car, and an album, signed by virtually all the residents of Inchicore, have been presented to the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, for many years curate of Goldenbridge district, to whom a complimentary dinner was given in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, last night, to mark the occasion of his departure to take up the pastorship of Rollerstown, Co. Dublin.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, member of the Dail, who presided, said that Father O'Ryan, during the last quarter of a century, had endeared himself to every one with whom he had come into contact; and the large attendance at the dinner—representative of all sections of the community—was a striking tribute to his popularity. In particular, he had been the friend of the poor.

Proposing the toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Doyle remarked that many of those present had come to show their appreciation of the manner in which Father O'Ryan had stood by them in those very trying days in 1916.

In a letter of apology for absence, President Cosgrave wrote that he had known Father O'Ryan for nearly thirty years.

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## IRELAND'S FAUNA AND FLORA.

### SUGGESTED NATURE RESERVES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club last night, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, a discussion took place on the establishment of nature reserves, where the *fauna* and *flora* of Ireland would be protected, and a committee was appointed to approach the Government on the subject, and to urge on them the advisability of having a natural park established at Killarney.

**SUITABILITY OF KILLARNEY.**

Mr. A. W. Stelfox said that nearly all countries had set aside special places where characteristic animals and plants could be preserved in a state of nature. One of the best investments that Ireland could make would be to purchase as a national park the uncultivatable area surrounding the Upper Lake of Killarney and the adjacent mountains, including the Reeks. Since travelling from one country to another had become something less than a great adventure, Ireland has been famous for its scenery, and tourists had flocked to its shores, enjoying themselves, and at the same time leaving much money behind. As yet, no movement had ever been made in Ireland to protect the goose that laid the golden eggs. It would almost seem that for the very reason that Ireland had such a wonderful heritage in her scenery people did not worry about its preservation. They could not wait, quietly, and hope that nothing would happen to Killarney. A Soap King might one day buy it up and beautify it, till it was no more the Killarney as they knew it.

The question was, how was vandalism to be prevented? The remedy lay in the stirring up of everyone who was interested in the preservation of the beauty spots that people interested in the tourist traffic were directly concerned. This class, consisting of railway companies, hotel proprietors, inn-keepers, motor and car agents and drivers, should realise—many of them already did—that a national park, or two, would mean more tourists, and consequently more money.

It would be too much to expect the Government to take the initiative in such a matter, but if the people interested in a national reserve were to agitate, the politicians might be led to take up their cause. Money, of course, was the great difficulty, but many landlords might agree to lease the more barren lands at a nominal rent, if the cause was shown to be a national one, and especially if some body could be got together, like the National Trust of England, to administer land held for the nation.

Professor Henry suggested that the Government might be asked for a grant of money to acquire reserves. He moved that a small committee be appointed to approach the Government, and state that they think that reserves should be acquired and managed by the Forestry Service, who might act on the advice of a Board of Trustees, to be nominated by the Royal Dublin Society, Royal Irish Academy, and the two Universities.

Dr. Praeger seconded, and after some discussion it was also agreed, on the motion of Mr. Stelfox, seconded by Professor Henry, to pass a resolution that the time had come to urge on the Government the need for protecting the *fauna* and *flora* of Ireland by nature reserves in various parts of the country, and to ask them to consider the advisability of making a natural park at Killarney.

Mr. A. W. Stelfox, Mr. Moffat, and Dr. Praeger were elected on the Committee.

**BREWER'S GIFT TO SCOTLAND.**

At a meeting of the Edinburgh University Forestry Society last night, Mr. John D. Sutherland, Assistant Forestry Commissioner for Scotland, stated that Mr. Harry George Younger had offered his estate of Benmore, Argyllshire, extending to about ten thousand acres, as a gift to the Forestry Commission. The gift has been gratefully accepted. The purposes which Mr. Younger had in view were the extension of afforestation and the provision of a demonstration forest, arboretum and botanic gardens.

The present Botanical Gardens in Scotland are all in the immediate vicinity of towns, and because of that fact are unfavourable to many of the rarest trees and shrubs that come from abroad. Benmore is situated in Argyllshire, not far from Dunoon, and the neighbourhood is particularly suitable on account of its moderate climate and rainfall. Mr. Younger is Chairman of Messrs. William Younger and Company, brewers, Edinburgh.

## IRISH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Geographical Association held its annual meeting in the Council Room of the Royal Irish Academy on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. F. Butler, M.A., presided over a representative gathering.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer for the year 1924 showed that the Association was in a healthy financial condition, also that much important work had been accomplished.

On the motion of Dr. Praegar, seconded by Professor Seymour, a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that "it is most desirable for the purposes of geographical study in Ireland that the State should reserve and retain in their natural condition a few small selected areas in this country; no interference with the scenery, geology, zoology or botany, in the nature of building, road-making, etc., being allowed within such areas."

The following officers and Committee were elected for the current year:—Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr G. J. T. Clampett, B.L., F.R.G.S., Rathmines Municipal Technical Inst.; Committee:—Misses Latimer, M.A.; Butler, B.A.; Purser, M.A.; Riley, B.A.; Rev. Father O'Ryan, Professors J. Cooke, M.A., and Seymour, B.A., B.Sc.; Messrs. W. F. Butler, M.A.; G. Fletcher, F.G.S.; J. de W. Hinch, M.R.I.A.; Lloyd Praegar, D.Sc., B.A., B.E., and J. Thompson, M.A.

## OBITUARY.

### SIR JAMES BIRD.

Sir James Bird, Clerk of the London County Council, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a nursing home. Sir James was aged 62 years. He was appointed Clerk of the County Council in succession to Sir Laurence Gomme in 1915. At the age of 18 he entered the service of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and in 1889, when the London County Council came into existence, he became one of the officers. In 1905 he was promoted to the position of Deputy Clerk. Sir James acquitted himself so well, that, when the Clerk, Sir Laurence Gomme, fell ill, he was able to take over the onerous duties of the office. His knighthood was conferred in 1918. Sir James married in 1891, and Lady Bird survives him, but there are no children of the marriage.

### MR. GRANBY HIGINBOTHAM.

Mr. Granby Higinbotham died yesterday morning at his residence, Lisanore Lodge, Antrim road, Belfast, in his ninety-second year. Mr. Higinbotham had been for fifty-eight years connected with the Ulster Banking Company, and during the last nine years of that period he was one of the directors. His first important post in the bank was that of manager of the Ballymoney branch. In 1872 he was appointed Chief Inspector of branches. Within fourteen years from that date he was secretary to the bank, and in 1901 he succeeded the late Mr Henry J. M'Cance on the board of directors. Ill-health compelled him to retire in 1910. Mr. Higinbotham was a son of the late Mr. Ralph Higinbotham, of Cootehill, County Cavan.

## A DERRY RAID.

### CONVICT'S EVIDENCE IN THE WITNESS BOX.

At a Special Court in Derry yesterday, John Burke, St. Columb's Wells, was remanded on a charge of being in unlawful possession of firearms.

The principal witness for the Crown was James McLoughlin, who is serving three years' penal servitude. His story is that Burke supplied him with a revolver and ammunition in September last, and afterwards planned a raid on the house of a family named Kildea, with the object of robbing it. While they were in Kildea's house, each armed with a revolver, Special police arrived and McLoughlin was arrested. He was afterwards sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Burke escaped from Kildea's house and was not arrested for some time.

## DUBLIN'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

### 23,000 APPLICATIONS FOR NEW HOUSES.

### CITY COMMISSIONERS' BIG EFFORT.

The question of providing housing accommodation in the City of Dublin will be considered at a special meeting of the City Commissioners to-morrow morning. The pressing need for new houses is shown by the fact that the Commissioners have received no fewer than 23,000 applications from residents in the city for houses.

They point out that before the 1st of April next 723 new houses will have been completed, and state that under the Housing Facilities Amending Act, 1924, grants are now made to local authorities (in addition to private persons) by the Government for the provision of working-class dwellings.

The Commissioners propose to advertise in the current year for contracts for the completion in one year of not less than 1,000 houses. Although many experts are of opinion that such an output of housing in Dublin is not possible, the Commissioners state that they intend to put the matter to the test. No effort will be spared, or no device left untried to bring these proposals to fruition, as they are satisfied that the housing problem must be faced at once.

It will be necessary to raise capital of over half-a-million pounds to provide the houses, and the houses will be let or sold under a house purchase system at such a price as will not leave them a charge on the ratepayers, or unduly dear to the occupier. The Commissioners anticipate that the Government will provide the necessary grants.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

A letter will be read at to-morrow's meeting from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, sanctioning a pension of £108 11s. 9d. to Mr. D. J. Ferrell, former clerk to the City of Dublin Distress Committee, also approving of the appointment of Dr. John Duffy as assistant medical officer at Crooksling Sanatorium for one year, at £100, with board and residence.

The appointment of Mr. James McCluskey as acting City Accountant for one year, at a salary of £1,000, has received the sanction of the Local Government Department.

Certain amendments in the by-laws governing street trading by children will be considered.

**MAINTENANCE OF THE BLIND.**

A scheme for promoting the welfare of the blind in the Dublin County Borough will be presented. This scheme arranges for contributions to institutions for maintenance of blind persons, augmentation of wages of outdoor workers in institutions, and monetary assistance to necessitous blind in their own homes. Under the latter heading a single or widowed person over 15 and under 50 years of age, living with relatives or friends, will receive 12s. 6d. a week. If living alone, or in lodgings, the amount is 14s., and persons over 50 years will receive 7s. a week (with blind pension). A married man under 50 years, with wife, receives 19s. a week; and over 50 years, with wife, 12s. (with blind pension). Three shillings and sixpence per week is allowed for first child, and 2s. 6d. for each additional child under the age of 15.

A recommendation is made that Mr. P. E. Matthews, Housing Engineer, be allowed £126 a year for the upkeep of a motor car (which he will purchase himself) to enable him to keep in touch with housing work at Marino, Keogh Barracks, Fairbrothers' Fields, Boyne street, Mercer street, Inchicore, etc.

It is recommended that Mr. Patrick Tobin, Staff Officer, Streets Section, be superannuated at £385 7s. 5d. yearly, and that Mr. J. J. Cleary, senior member of the Secretarial Staff, be appointed to the vacant office at £500 yearly, increasing by annual amounts of £25 to a maximum of £750. It is also recommended that Mr. John Ryan be appointed a minor staff officer at £250, increasing annually by £15 to £400, with cost of living bonus.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON STEEL HOUSES.**

Sir Harry Brittain, having asked how the cost and rapidity of erection of steel houses compared with the ordinary construction of bricks and mortar, Mr. Neville Chamberlain writes that it will not be possible to make any final comparison of costs until steel houses are being produced and erected in considerable quantities. He hopes that the experiments to be carried out will demonstrate at once that these houses can be provided for occupation in a much shorter time than ordinary brick houses.

## DOG'S BED IN AN HOSPITAL.

### EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS REPORTED AT ENNIS.

From Our Correspondent.

*ENNIS, Thursday.*

At Wednesday's meeting of the Clare County Board of Health, the Chairman (Mr. J. D. Moloney) stated that he had paid a visit to the County Home at Ennis two days previously, and had found a greyhound in a patient's bed in the harmless lunatic ward, close by the fire. He had also found that the linen had not been changed in the beds in the consumptive ward for four weeks, and in the same ward he had found that dirty conditions existed. The place was filthy. In addition, it was evident that some attendants went in and out as they pleased without passes. They should be shown that they were amenable to discipline, and he proposed that in future no attendant should leave the institution without having a pass signed by the Matron (Sister Mary Bendict).

Lunatic Attendant Flynn was called before the Board and admitted that the greyhound found in the patient's bed belonged to him. He regretted that it had occurred and promised that it would not occur again, and that he would abide by the regulations.

Mr. J. D. Kenny said that that house used to be like a first-class hotel, but it was now in a shocking state and required to be overhauled from top to bottom. There was so much red tape, however, that he supposed it would take a long time to effect reforms.

Chairman—Red tape is not responsible for greyhounds taking over a patient's bed.

Mr. Michael Hehir said that the Matron could not control some of the attendants.

Arising out of a report by the Matron, that butter supplied by the contractor had been returned and a fresh supply obtained, members expressed the opinion that the Food and Drugs Inspector should be requested to pay surprise visits to the institution and take samples of foodstuffs.

The Chairman's suggestion that attendants should not be permitted to leave the institution without a pass from the Matron was approved.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department suggesting that there were too many attendants in the County Home and that the number should be reduced.

A report was read from the Matron pointing out that there are 418 patients in the Home of all classes, including imbeciles, aged and infirm, and advanced tubercular cases, and the fourteen attendants at present employed could not be reduced if the standard of cleanliness was to be maintained.

Mr. Denis McMahon—You would want an extra attendant for the dogs.

Mr. P. M. Kelly—Call it the Dogs' Home.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Department what they considered a sufficient number of attendants for an institution containing so many patients of such helpless classes.

**PROTEST AGAINST ELECTION LITERATURE.**

At a meeting of the Executive, Irish Farmers' Union, held at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, yesterday, a protest was made against the nature of the advertising matter circulated by Cumann na nGaedheal, in connection with Cavan election.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

## FIRING IN NEWRY STREET.

### MAN WOUNDED WHILE EVADING ARREST.

Thomas Carr, Water street, Newry, was shot in the stomach by a police sergeant yesterday in an attempt to evade arrest. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The incident occurred in Hill street, the main street of Newry, yesterday afternoon when there was much traffic, as a fair was in progress. Carr, who had been away from the town for some time, is supposed to have been connected with the Irish Republican Army. A police sergeant accosted him in Hill street, and asked him to accompany him to the police station. Carr turned and ran, but was seized by the sergeant. The fugitive, however, slipped out of his coat, leaving the garment in the policeman's hand.

The sergeant gave chase, drew his revolver and called upon the fugitive to stand. As there was a probability that Carr would escape, the sergeant fired two shots, one of which struck the man and the other inflicted a slight wound in the wrist of a Miss Byrne, of Ballymacdermott, who happened to be in the street at the time.

Carr managed to reach the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where he collapsed. First aid was given to him, and he was removed to a hospital, where an operation was performed. Miss Byrne's injury was treated in a chemist's shop, and she was able to go home.

Our Newry Correspondent adds that Carr was once captured in his father's house by armed raiders, who intended, it was believed, to murder him. On that occasion, also, he slipped out of his coat, jumped through a window and escaped.

## A FELLOWSHIP OF STUDENTS.

### APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES.

Mr. W. D. L. Greer, Hon. Secretary, Students' Christian Movement, Trinity College, Dublin, asks us to publish an appeal, signed A. R. Crawford. Appended to it is a footnote signed by the Primate (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy), the Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton, and the Rev. W. Corrigan, in which they say:—"We gladly commend the appeal of the Students' Christian Movement for prayer for students on February 15th."

The appeal is as follows:—

"The Student Christian Movement, a branch of which exists in almost every College, University, and training school in the British Isles, as well as in many countries throughout the world, is a fellowship of men and women who desire to understand the Christian faith and live the Christian life. It was remarked at the time that the Student Movement was the only international organisation which did not break down under the strain of the Great War. In this there is surely an element of good hope for the world.

"At Swanwick there takes place every summer a series of large conferences which are, perhaps, the most remarkable held anywhere in these islands. Some 1,500 British students, speakers and visitors are there, these latter including delegates from almost every land under the sun.

"Another even larger conference, attended by some 1,600 students from all lands, but especially from our British Universities, has recently been held under the auspices of the Student Movement in Manchester, addressed by outstanding leaders like the Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Garvie, Mr. J. H. Oldham, and Mr. T. Z. Koo. The subject was, 'The World Task of the Christian Church.'

"The Student Christian Movement works in close co-operation with the Churches, and one of its objects is 'to lead students into the fellowship of worship, thought and service which is the heritage of the Christian Church.'

"Outstanding amongst the varied undertakings is the effort to befriend the 5,000 overseas students attending our Universities. Even in our city the University has a score of such students, chiefly Indian. There is here an opportunity for international friendship which not only students, but others in our community, might cultivate.

"Sunday, February 15th, has been appointed this year as Day of Prayer for Students, and we would invite the clergy of all the Churches to lead their congregations in prayer for students throughout the world, especially remembering those of the University and Colleges in our midst."

## NORTHERN PHARMACY BILL.

### DRUGGISTS NOT SATISFIED.

At the annual meeting of the Chemists' and Druggists' Society of Ireland, in Belfast yesterday, it was declared satisfactory that the registered druggists and chemists in the Free State were still supporting the Society.

The Chairman (Mr. Fred Storey) referred to the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill, which will come up in the Northern Parliament in March next, remarking that the regulations and supervision would be extremely stringent when the bill became law. There were some points in it on which they were not at all satisfied, and he hoped that they would get some satisfaction from the Home Office.

Mr. Storey was re-elected president for the sixth year in succession.

## DEATH OF COMMANDANT "BABY" DUGGAN.

The Press Association says that Commandant "Baby" Duggan, one of the best-known figures in the revolutionary movement in Ireland, died in a Galway nursing home yesterday, aged 26. He participated in the 1916 Rebellion, was captured, and released under the amnesty. Afterwards he led flying columns in Galway and Clare, and a reward of £1,000—afterwards increased to £10,000—was offered for information that would lead to his capture. He was not taken prisoner until he took sides against the Free State after the burning and evacuation of Renmore Dépôt, which he had commanded.

## LECTURES ON THE EUCHARIST.

The course of lectures by the Rev. John J. Hannon, S.J., Professor of Catholic Theology, on the Eucharist, as a Sacrament and a Sacrifice, was continued last night at University College, Dublin. The subject of last night's lecture was the Appearance or Accidents of bread and wine that remain after Transubstantiation has taken place.

The lecturer showed from the Councils of the Lateran, of Constance, and of Trent, as well as from the teaching of the early Fathers and of all Catholic theologians, that according to the mind of the Roman Catholic Church the Eucharistic appearances of bread and wine were true objective realities, and not merely impressions produced immediately in the senses by God.

Father Hannon then pointed out that the theological question of the fact that the appearances were objective realities to which all Catholics were bound to assent, differed from the philosophical question of the explanation of the nature of these real appearances concerning which various theories might be, and were, held by Catholic theologians and philosophers.

The subject of next Thursday's lecture will be: "The manner in which Christ is really present in the Eucharist, beneath the appearances of bread and wine."

These lectures are open to the public.

## IRISH POULTRY-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday next the Irish Poultry Keepers' Association will hold a meeting at the Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, Dublin, for the purpose of hearing an address from Miss Murphy, formerly head of the Munster Institute, Cork, who, for the past three years, has been attached to the poultry division of Northern Ireland. The Association has been almost a year in existence, under the presidency of Colonel Poer O'Shea, and a progressive Council of well-known people in the poultry world has been elected to look after its interests. The offices of the Society have been established at the Corn Exchange Buildings, and the secretary is Mr. T. V. Browne.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE TRANSIT OF IRISH CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—This question has been the subject of Press correspondence for some considerable time, and I understand that the Minister for Agriculture and Lands has convened a conference of those interested in the transit of cattle for Friday next to consider ways and means of avoiding cruelty and injury. I should like to say that I have been shipping fat cattle from Dublin to Birkenhead every week for many years past. The number shipped by me in 1924 approximated to 10,000 head; so that I can claim to be directly interested in this important question. The correspondents in the Press were not actual shippers, and, in my view, they were not in a position to state facts from their own knowledge.

I now wish to give some facts with the sole reason of assisting the parties at the conference which is to be held on Friday in arriving at accurate conclusions. I have long held the view that the bulk of the injury to cattle occurs at the fairs and Irish railway loading banks, and I am now definitely confirmed in that view, for the following reasons:—On Wednesday, the 28th ult., I purchased 72 prime fat cattle from farmers in the Lusk, Co. Dublin, area, and these cattle were driven to Lusk Station on the same day and were loaded by myself and my man in a careful manner, the wagons not being too tightly packed. On arrival at Dublin the cattle were driven by my man to the British and Irish Company's stockyard, and they were there inspected by me whilst undergoing detention and feeding, and shipment was made on the same night. The weather was very bad indeed, and on my arrival at Birkenhead, on the 30th January, after attending the Dublin Market on the previous day, I was anxious to learn the condition of the cattle when landed, and was gratified to find that the whole lot were all right. I sold the lot on the day when I arrived at Birkenhead at quite satisfactory prices, and, owing to the quality of the cattle, I had endless customers, and, although the trade on that particular day was the worst for many months past, I got a higher price than that ruling for the best Canadian cattle.

One buyer of a lot was apprehensive of injury being discovered when the cattle were killed, on account of their being Irish cattle, and I offered to bet him the price of one of the beasts that they would turn out in perfect condition. Owing to this I made it my business to go to the Birkenhead abattoir on Monday to see the carcases, and I then inspected the carcases of the 72 cattle and found that there was not a blemish on any one of them.

I am prepared to go before the Conference, if requested, to prove personally what I have now written. I would just like to say that, apart from the care taken at Lusk loading bank and in transference from Amiens street to North Wall, the cattle were handed over to the shipping company in the usual manner, as I was anxious to have a test made without the knowledge of the shipping company.—Yours, etc.,

LEONARD S. STOREY.

11 Dalmorton road, New Brighton, Cheshire, February 12th, 1925.

### WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you permit a sailor to add his voice in support of the admirable suggestion of Lady Kenmare as to the disposal of the funds that have accumulated towards a memorial to those who fell in the war? Instinctively one thinks of these as having been altogether land forces; and a vision arises of trenches, of bursting shells, and of brave men enduring it all, going over the top to face death and achieve glory. But what of the sailors, both naval and mercantile? They faced dangers almost more horrible, since they were unforeseeable, silent and secret, until the moment when the torpedo, the mine or the submarine sent their ships to the bottom and scattered their riven bodies to the winds and waves. For them no tombstone and, except for three monstrous (English) monuments at Plymouth, Portsmouth and Chatham, there is no recognised war memorial.

In England, perhaps, there is some suitability in the localisation of war memorials, according to the "territorial" regimental system and to the greater seaports from which the sailors are drawn. In our country, however, both sailors and soldiers arise from all parts. Their homes are broadcast through Ireland. There is no particular town, inland or otherwise, which could be chosen as a suitable one for the site of a national war memorial. In any case, no fixed structure of cold stone, be it as lovely to look upon as possible, could possibly achieve the full height of what it is intended to achieve—namely, to be a perpetual memory of lives sacrificed to the needs of the country.

This, if Lady Kenmare's suggestion can be adopted, can, however, be attained in the most completely satisfactory manner. The Irish Jubilee Nurses are sown broadcast through the towns, the villages, the hamlets and the whole countryside whence the sailors and soldiers came; and, wherever they go, they carry with them, in their own persons, a living sign of a life sacrificed to the needs of their countrymen.—Yours, etc.,

BOYLE T. SOMERVILLE, Vice-Admiral (Retired).

The Point House, Castletownshend, Co. Cork, February 11th, 1925.

### THE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is good to hear that the business men of Cork have told Ministers a few truths about the effects of the income tax. I think, however, that they went hardly far enough. I think inquiry would show that the tax is being paid not only from the liquid or even the fixed capital of merchants, manufacturers and traders, but directly to a greater extent than might be thought possible, and indirectly to a much greater extent from the fixed as well as the liquid capital of agriculture, on which our existence as a nation depends. The President's reply is hardly reassuring. "The income tax forms an important part of the country's revenue." So it does, to our sorrow. Why did we undo the Union, if we still hold that the fiscal policy suitable for a people of forty millions in a country that could support about seventeen must be equally so for a people of four in a country that could support eight?

The staunchest Victorian economists admitted that an income tax was unsuited to an agricultural country in which the turnover is slow, especially when at all deficient in capital, and might produce most serious results in such a country were its effect to diminish capital. In England, at least up to the year 1858, about which time an income tax became practically necessary for England, Chancellors of the Exchequer never failed to reassure the people as to the purely temporary nature of the tax. Its continuation from year to year was only procured by special Act of Parliament; and are we to accept it as a permanent and ordinary tax?

As for "not taxing the food of the people," that is undoubtedly sound. Still the phrase is not very acceptable, owing to its constant employment by one party to stave off the change in English fiscal policy, the necessity for which began to be apparent in the last decade of the nineteenth century. The Irish worker will not, I venture to think, suffer much from import duties on produce that he can grow better or on manufactured goods that he can make better in his own country, and, were he to suffer a little at the first during a period of change, he will not greatly mind if that produce and manufacture enable him to keep his sons and daughters in their own country. Excellent advice was lately given in your columns—somewhat I think to this effect: Reduce taxation, economise, raise a loan, and get steadily to work at reconstruction; and to this I would add, "Get rid of the income tax." Reduction would be unsatisfactory. The essential unsuitability of the tax for Ireland should be recognised.—Yours, etc.,

JOHNSON PASHA.

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy, February 11th, 1925.

### PROTECTION OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was pleased to read your recent article in which you spoke of the effect of the tax on the import of boots and shoes into the Irish Free State. Mr. Blythe claims that this tax has proved a success because it has enabled some Irish boot-making firms to double their output; but, at whose expense? Undoubtedly, at the expense of all the people in the country, rich and poor, who wear boots and shoes. The duty is said to have realised £280,000. Supposing that 280 additional hands have been employed in the trade—which is probably considerably more than the actual figure—it follows that for every one man for whom employment has been found the people of the country have had to pay £1,000 in taxation. The tax has not justified itself, and the threatened tax on imported clothing would, I believe, have even worse results.

If one industry is protected, all the other industries begin to clamour for similar protection. The effect of such taxes must be to increase the cost of living all round. The main industry of the country is agriculture, and, if the cost of living is increased to the farmers and their employees, with consequent rise in wages, the result will be that the farmers will be unable to compete in the English market with their rivals in Denmark and Holland. They will no longer be able to sell their cattle, butter, eggs, and poultry at a profit. If the farmers are wise, they will start a strong agitation against all such protective tariffs.

Protection may work satisfactorily in a large country like the United States of America, which is self-dependent; but Ireland is far too small for it. We cannot live without foreign trade, and such measures tend inevitably to hamper and restrict foreign trade. If protection be desirable for the Irish Free State, why should not Munster be protected against Leinster and Connacht against Munster?—Yours, etc.,

"AGRICOLA."

Co. Wexford, February 12th, 1925.

### POLICE TRAPS FOR MOTORISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I encroach on your valuable space to make a protest against the unfair onslaughts which are being made in these days by the authorities against motorists in general? Yesterday I was fined the sum of £2 for driving a motor car in Lower Baggot street—a great wide thoroughfare—over one-eighth of a mile, at a speed of 25 miles *per* hour. This was at 10.15 a.m., a very quiet time of the day so far as traffic is concerned.

My speedometer was in repair at the time of the offence. My defence, therefore, was that it was a very hard task to gauge the difference in speed between 20 and 25 miles *per* hour over such a short distance. One might easily be accelerating for some special object within such a narrow limit, without the slightest intention of maintaining such a speed as even 25 miles *per* hour. I suggest, therefore, that a "trap" of 220 yards is grossly unfair, unless, perhaps, it was being worked in a thoroughfare where it would be to the public danger to drive even at 15 miles *per* hour. I venture to suggest that scarcely a car of any description is being driven on the roads to-day which, passing through some part of its day's performance, does not exceed such a low limit as 20 miles *per* hour.

Is it not time that the Act of 1903, under which these summonses are issued, was repealed? One cannot blame the police in these cases, as they just have to carry out the law as it stands. Driving at 25 miles *per* hour over a short distance in a safe thoroughfare is a totally different thing from driving to the public danger; and, as I have been driving for sixteen years without a single endorsement on my licence, I naturally feel rather injured at being convicted for such a trivial offence. I really think that it is about time that some one should make a protest in this matter.—Yours, etc.,

A. J. IRELAND.

2 Vico terrace, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, February 12th, 1925.

### SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I point out a serious injustice in the scheme for paying increment salaries to secondary teachers which the Government is about to pass? As the scheme now stands, one increment is being paid for every two years' service up to a *maximum* of twenty years. It will easily be seen that this already favours teachers with small service, as in future one year's service will qualify for one increment; but the scheme is much harsher on teachers of over twenty years' service. For example, a teacher of thirty-five years' service qualifies for only ten increments—a position to which a teacher now joining the profession will attain in ten years. Furthermore, many of the teachers who have from thirty to forty years' service must soon retire, when they have nothing whatever to expect from the State. These older teachers have already borne the brunt of the bad days, and surely the Government will at least consider in some way their service over twenty years. The extra cost would be relatively trifling.—Yours, etc.,

"K. B. S."

Dublin, February 12th, 1925.

## BRITISH TRADE.

### IMPORTS INCREASING.

Imports show a great increase under nearly every heading in the Board of Trade Returns issued yesterday, striking features being the advances recorded under the headings of raw cotton and cotton waste, raw wool and raw waste, grain and flour, meat and non-dutiable food and drink. The chief feature with regard to exports is the great advance noted under the heading of cotton yarns and manufactures, which show an increase of over £3,500,000. Manufactures of textile materials also show substantial advances, but considerable reductions have again to be reported under the headings of coal, coke and manufactured fuel.

The imports for the month of January amounted to £128,907,045, an increase of £27,719,652 compared with January, 1924. The exports for January, 1925, amounted to £69,050,554, an increase compared with January, 1924, of £4,815,456. With one exception, every item under the heading of articles wholly or mainly manufactured showed an increase, the aggregate advance being £6,186,969. Once again the chief decrease in exports for January this year as compared with January, 1924, falls under the heading of coal and coke. There was a reduction of exported coal in value of £1,969,899 and of coke of £530,003. The total of coal exported from January, 1925, was 4,366,051 tons, of the value of £4,708,978, as compared with 5,440,637 tons, of the value of £6,678,877.

## BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

### FAIR DEMAND FOR DRESS LINEN.

The official report of the Belfast linen trade for the fortnight ending 11th February, states:—Since the last report there has been a considerable fall in the price of Irish flax, and as a consequence supplies are much smaller, which has stabilised prices at the lower level.

On the Continent value is much better all round, with the exception of the best quality, in which there is not much change. Latvian flax—It was confidently reported last week that 2,500 tons have been purchased from the Latvian Government, but the fact is that the total is about 1,200 tons, spread over the different consuming markets. Prices still easy; spinners watching the position. Esthonian flax—Prices are still slipping back, but spinners refuse to be tempted. Soviet flax—Little going on. Any proposal for decent bulk would receive consideration.

Yarns—The market is more or less lifeless. Buyers have no cause to act, as there is still a large quantity of yarns on order, which more than balance stocks on hand. There is already a considerable curtailment in production, which will prevent accumulation of stocks, which are at present in very moderate compass. In order to meet the difference between actual cost and market prices of yarn the reduction in flax values will help to adjust matters.

Weavers—The market is still in a waiting attitude. Travellers are out in the States on their spring journey, and some fair preliminary orders have been placed. There is, however, no general business being put before manufacturers at the present time, but on the average of years business comes to hand as a rule not later than March, and manufacturers are hopeful that they will experience this normal demand in March of this year.

Merchants—Housekeeping Goods — Warehouses are still fairly busy turning out goods against orders placed last year. New season's business is not expected to commence until next month. Quotations are lower than two or three months ago, but they are still well above prices ruling at this time last year. Stocks are limited all round, and in some lines they are completely cleared out. Dress Linens —A moderate amount of business has recently been arranged for various markets, and cable advices from U.S.A. indicate a fair all-round demand for dress linens. The actual amount of new business coming forward, however, is comparatively small. Weather conditions in U.S.A. and Canada are unfavourable, and a general improvement in trade is anticipated early in March.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

## LIFFEY SCHEME.

### SENATOR'S CRITICISM OF CORPORATION.

Examined yesterday by the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas in reference to the Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill promoted by the Corporation, Senator James Moran, Chairman of the Liffey Syndicate, said that, after ten years' experience of the Dublin Corporation, he had no hesitation in saying that he would not entrust any commercial undertaking to that body with any hope of its being carried out economically.

He did not favour entrusting the construction and management of undertakings to popularly elected bodies. In the Corporation, as at present constituted, he went on, there were a number of members who seemed to have but one object, and that was to raise wages. The information which he was then giving he had obtained as an alderman and councillor of the Corporation. There were possibilities in the Liffey, he added, and he was in favour of the formation of a company which would relieve the ratepayers of liability.

Questioned by Sir Nugent Everard and Mr. Hogan as to the wages it was proposed to pay under the bill, the witness replied with the remark that at present Corporation labourers were paid more than skilled men in the dockyard, which, he considered, was "an outrage."

Dr. J. F. Crowley gave evidence to show that municipal control of such schemes was quite contrary to the modern tendency in every country in Europe.

Mr. Hubert Briscoe, the Government stockbroker, was also examined, and said he did not believe that the Corporation would find it easier than the State to place a loan of one and a half millions. The Corporation could not borrow on better terms than the State.

Replying to Mr. White (for the promoters), Mr. Briscoe said that the present price of the existing 3½ p.c. Corporation Stock was £70, and the present yield from it about £4 13s. It was difficult to buy, but not to sell, and, being a trustee stock, it was held by institutions and various bodies. At the present time the 5 per cent. National Loan stood at about £95, and at that figure yielded 5 p.c. The Corporation would have to pay a slightly higher interest than the Government, and, assuming that the National Loan remained at £95, he believed that a 5½ p.c. loan would be successful, and that the Corporation would have no difficulty in placing it.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, gave evidence that the total amount of Corporation stock issued was £2,891,480. The amount outstanding on the 31st March, 1924, was £1,724,678, and it was redeemable at par in 1944. The lower the price of that stock became, the better it was for the Corporation, because they had ceased to issue and were buying it in at the present price for sinking fund purposes. However, they could not get enough of it.

The witness thought that there would be no difficulty in raising half a million a year, provided that the stock was issued at a rate not exceeding 5½ per cent. and at par. In the event of the Government not moving in the matter, the Corporation considered that they should promote the bill, rather than leave the matter to private enterprise. If the Government decided to take the initiative, however, the Corporation were prepared to facilitate them in every way with maps, documents and any information in their possession. It would take about five years to complete the scheme.

The Committee adjourned until 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

## PROPAGANDA GOOD AND BAD.

### ADDRESS BY MAJOR COOPER.

At the weekly meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland yesterday, at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, Mr. Fred. M. Summerfield presiding,

Major Bryan Cooper spoke of the use and abuse of propaganda. He drew a distinction between propaganda and advertisement. People, he said, had to pay for advertisement; propaganda they could have for nothing. A politician, in order to bring himself to the front, resorted to propaganda. There was good and bad propaganda, and the most fatal form of propaganda was that which could be exposed straightway as a lie. Propaganda had for its object the creation of a general atmosphere in favour of a certain state of affairs, while advertisement pushed the claim of a particular thing.

The *suggestio falsi* was of no use in propaganda. The suppression of the truth was bad, and he instanced the letter of the Duke of Northumberland in the *Daily Mail*, about the alleged ill-treatment of ex-Service men in Ireland, and the refusal of that paper to publish an answer to the charge from a senior ex-British officer residing in Ireland, and a former commander of the British Forces. He (Major Cooper) described that suppression as unfair controversy and bad propaganda. He did not recollect any case of that kind in the Irish Press. There was one form of propaganda that was greatly to be desired, and that was propaganda of cheerfulness. There were many things that might be legitimately criticised, but they ought to be criticised in a hopeful and constructive spirit. (Hear, hear.)

"Whatever your politics may be," said the major, "the best service you can do your country is to look on the bright side, and not to despair."

If they wanted a special text to preach from, he recommended them to read and re-read the speech lately delivered by Dr. O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh; for it was the voice of truth and wisdom, and it breathed good-will and cheerfulness.

The Chairman, Mr. Kevin Kenny, Mr. James S. McMahon, Mr. P. Gillespie, Mr. John O'Gorman (Clonmel), and Mr. Archer spoke in optimistic terms of the future of Ireland.

## NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN.

Mr. James Bermingham, organiser and secretary to the National Union of Railwaymen in Ireland for the last sixteen years, has been transferred to a similar position in the East of Scotland, with headquarters at Perth, and his assistant, Mr. McLoughlin, has been transferred to Unity House, London.

Mr. C. D. Watters has been appointed chief organiser for Ireland, and will have as assistants Messrs. William Gordon and H. J. Mitchell. Mr. Bermingham sailed by last evening's Glasgow boat, and was seen off by a number of friends.

## TRAINING COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Miss Annie Lloyd Evans, M.A., Principal of the London County Council Furzedown College, has been appointed President of the Training College Association, in succession to Professor H. Bompas Smith, Principal of Manchester University Training Department.

Miss Lloyd Evans was educated at the King's High School for Girls, Warwick, and at St. Andrew's University, of which she was one of the first women students. She is the eldest daughter of a well-known journalist, Mr. Lloyd Evans, J.P., and of Mrs. Lloyd Evans, O.B.E., of Warwick. She was for some years Lady Superintendent of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare street, Dublin.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

### DISTRESS IN THE WEST. NURSES' APPEAL FUND.

The Nurses of Dublin are combining and have started a Fund to help to relieve the distress in the West. A splendid opportunity is given to all to help the poor in our own country by contributing to our Fund. Donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by me. We are also, with the help of our President, Lady Taylor, and numerous friends who are in sympathy with our appeal, organising Daffodil Days on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February; a dance in Clery's Ballroom on the 27th, and a Daffodil Fête and Sale of Work on March 14th; as well as Whist Drives, Bridge Tournaments, and dances on a smaller scale, particulars of which may be had on application to me. We are also issuing collecting cards for nurses or friends to collect (1/- collection). Anyone wishing to help to further our scheme should apply for a card. We feel sure we will have the sympathy and support of the very generous public. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have already so kindly responded to our appeal.

M. STANLEY, Hon. Treasurer.

Nurses' Home, 73 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

## BROADCASTING.

### TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**
**CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).**

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London. 1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). "2LO" Trio; Charles Ward (Baritone). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-4.30—Children. 4.30-5.0—Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather Forecast, and News. Local News. 7.30—Roderick Ackroyd (baritone), Vyvyan Lewis (solo violoncello), Chilton Griffin (solo pianoforte), Helena Millais (entertainer); Wireless Orchestra. 8.30 (approx.)—"Nine O'Clock," a play. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster: British Empire Union Talk. S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.0—Vyvyan Lewis. 10.30—Close.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—Orchestra; Madame G. Jarrett-Kerr (solo violin), Ethel Williams (solo pianoforte). 5.0-5.30 Women; Elsie Wilson (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Local News. 7.30 — French Lecture. 8.0 — Station Orchestra; Ruby Helder (lady tenor), Dorothy Heimrich (contralto), Herbert Aldridge (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (contd.). 11.0—Close.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**

3.0-3.30—Educational Talk. 3.45-5.0—Women; Dance Orchestra; Foden Williams (entertainer). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra; Bertram Ayrton (baritone), Constance Wentworth (soprano), Ruby Shepherd (contralto), Nora Bradbury (solo pianoforte), Frederic Lake (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Nora Bradbury. 10.30—Close.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.**

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Mercia Stotesbury (solo violin), Ethel Bartlett (solo pianoforte). 8.0—Station Orchestra; Mr. J. C. W. Reith, managing director of the British Broadcasting Company. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**

12.30-1.30—Organ Music. 3.0-3.30—[illegible] 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; Local News. 7.30—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers); the "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster. S.B. from London. Local News. Station Director's Talk. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**

3.45-5.15—Orchestra. 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Doris Miller (soprano), Harry Brindle (bass-baritone), George Hodgson (tenor), J. Pickersgill (euphonium), Robert Banks (clarinet), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Nesta Webster. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (contd.). 10.30—Close down.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—Wireless Quartet, Phœbe Davis (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Clan Macrae Society Pipe Band, Phemie Marquis (soprano), Kenneth Macrae (baritone), Sybil Maden (contralto). 9.30—Weather and News. Concert (contd.). 10.30—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**

4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 2.30-3.0—School Transmission. 4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Horticultural Bulletin. Northern Radio Association of Ireland Bulletin. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson—S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Herbert Thorpe (tenor), Walter Todd (entertainer), Station Orchestra. Orchestra—March, "A Bunch of Roses" (Chapi); Overture, "Melusine" (Mendelssohn). Herbert Thorpe—Aria, "Lend Me Your Aid" ("Irene") (Gounod). Orchestra—Minuet from "Manon" (Massenet). Walter Todd will entertain. Orchestra—Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). Herbert Thorpe—"My Own Fireside" (Carey), "The Sea Gipsy" (Head), "The English Rose" ("Merrie England") (German). Walter Todd will entertain. Orchestra—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Talk on Foreign Affairs—S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. Suite, "Gabrielle" (Rosse); Overture, selected from Gilbert and Sullivan series; March, "Handel Wakes" (Morressy). 10.30—Close.

## WINE IN MILKSHOP WINDOW.

### PROSECUTION UNDER LICENSING ACT.

The first case in the Metropolitan area under the Licensing Act, 1924, was heard at Kingstown District Court yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, Lower George's street, Kingstown, was prosecuted for a breach of the Act, by exposing for sale during prohibited hours bottles of wine.

Sergeant O'Sullivan deposed that he visited the defendant's shop at 8.45 a.m. and saw wine bottles in the window. The defendant admitted having been cautioned about the matter before, and said that on the previous night both she and her husband had been upset owing to the illness of one of their children and had forgotten to remove the wine from the window, as they had been in the habit of doing.

Mr. Cooper (the magistrate) asked was he justified in drawing the conclusion that the bare fact of putting the bottles in the window amounted to exposure for sale.

Mr. Davis (who appeared for the police)—Certainly. What were they in the window for? She admits that she was dealing in wine.

Mrs. Rogers, in evidence, said that she dealt principally in milk. She admitted the exposure of the wine, through an oversight, during prohibited hours.

Mr. Cooper said that while he considered the case a proper one to bring forward there was absence of intention. He dismissed the case.

Mr. Reddin, solicitor, defended.

## DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

### THE LIFFEY TUNNEL SCHEME.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—Mr. W. Baird, Chairman, presiding—a letter was received from the Office of Public Works asking whether the Board could put a room at the disposal of the Liquor Commission for a period of five months.

The Chairman said that their accommodation was already taxed to the fullest extent. They had given their Finance Room to the Greater Dublin Movement. Meetings were held there every week, and, as it would be the only available place, he did not see that they could give any accommodation.

Mr. Field suggested that a reply should be sent stating that, while the Board were desirous of meeting the Government's wishes, they regretted being unable to provide accommodation for this Commission.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted. It stated that the Law Agent had been served with a writ in connection with the claim of ex-Service men, which had been postponed from a previous meeting.

With regard to the Dublin Borough Commissioners' recommendation that a tunnel should be constructed under the Liffey, the Joint Finance and Tunnel Committee stated that they had received a report from the Engineer, who submitted plans and specification, and referred to the construction of the proposed new quay on the southern side of the river, at an estimated cost of £15,000. The question of the new quay was deferred, but the plans, as submitted, were approved. The Board has decided to advertise for tenders for the work.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"The practical application of the science of Christianity affords the only definite way out of the many problems which confront and perplex humanity to-day," said Mr. John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., of Boston, United States of America, in the course of a lecture in the Christian Science Church building, Rathmines Park, last night.

Thinking men of every creed and of all politics agreed, he said, that in a quickening of the world's religious or spiritual sense lay the salvation of the war-weary human family. And there they stopped. There Christian Science began; for it alone offered that practical salvation which began with the individual's thinking, and, in renovating and spiritualising this, was destined to save both men and nations. Right thinking, therefore, was the remedy; and when they had a right-thinking individual or a right-thinking nation they found health and harmony and peace.

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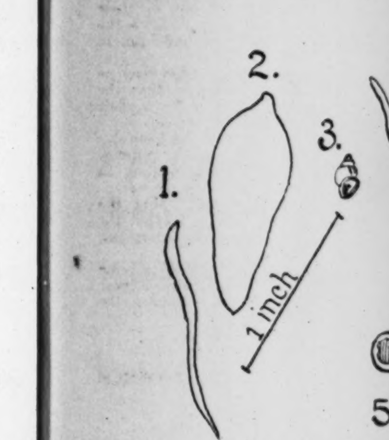


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### BIG PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS

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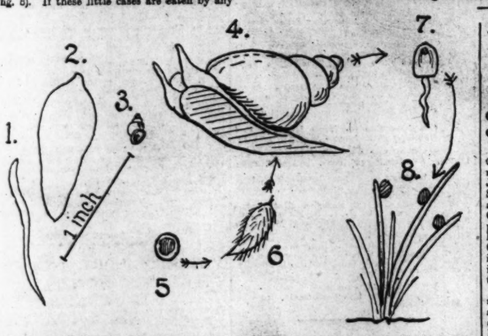


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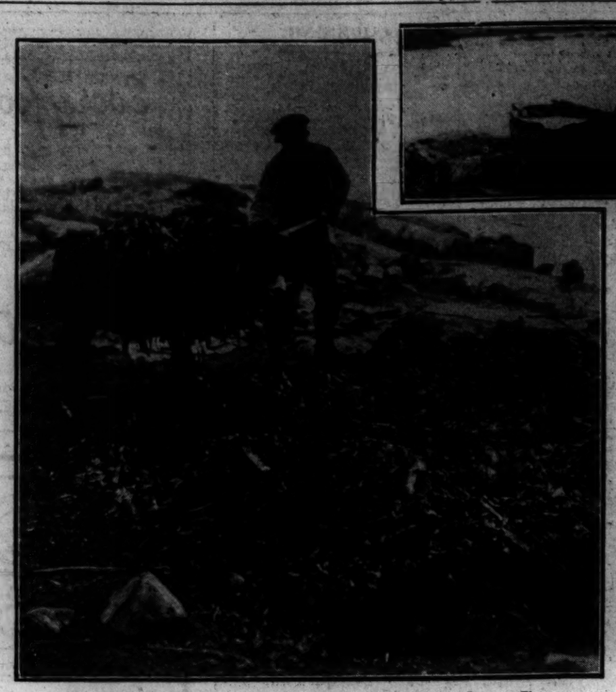

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## YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

### COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF A SON.

### QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

In the case of the King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork, an application was made on behalf of the prosecutor, Waldemar Joseph Alexander, secretary of the Alexander Shipping Company, an English company, for an order setting aside an order of the High Court refusing his application for a writ of prohibition and directing that a writ of prohibition should be issued addressed to Judge Conner, of the Circuit Court, Cork, prohibiting him from hearing, entertaining or proceeding with an application for arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

The request for arbitration was issued at the suit of Ellen Allen, of 19 Main street, Kinsale, Co. Cork, claiming compensation, as one of the dependents, for the death of her son, Michael Allen, who was washed overboard and drowned while repairing a ventilator on the deck of the ss. Malmesbury on the 27th April, 1924, when the ship was on a voyage from Rotterdam to Cagliari. The ss. Malmesbury was a British ship, owned by the Alexander Shipping Company, whose managers were Messrs. Capper, Alexander and Co., of 4 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., and was not at present, nor at any time, within the territorial jurisdiction or limits of the Irish Free State. It was alleged on behalf of the shipowners that Judge Conner had no jurisdiction to hear the arbitration application, the accident having occurred at sea outside the Free State territory.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Saintsbury appeared for the prosecutor (Mr. Alexander); Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Free State; and Mr. F. S. Robinson (instructed by Mr. H. J. O'Connor) for the applicant, Mrs. Allen.

Serjeant Hanna had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned till this morning.

### "VOICE OF LABOUR" CASE.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The hearing was concluded of the application made on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of P. D. Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for an order directing that the judgment entered at the trial of the action on the findings of the jury by Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy for the defendants should be set aside and that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff, on the ground that on the findings of the jury the verdict in effect was a verdict for the plaintiff.

The action was brought to recover damages for libel alleged to have been contained in statements relating to the plaintiff published in the *Voice of Labour* on the 6th and 23rd of June, 1923. The defendants were sued as proprietors and publishers of the *Voice of Labour*, of which Mr. A. Heron was editor and Messrs. Sealy, Dryers and Walker were the printers.

In the alleged defamatory words published it was stated:—"Larkin's right-hand man and chief adviser is P. T. Daly, who was expelled in disgrace from the national movement by Tom Clarke and Sean MacDermott, and later dismissed from the service of the I.T.G.W.U. for gross mismanagement and neglect of duty. Now Larkin has accused Daly of disruptive tactics in several recent speeches, and other instances of the consistency of the wrecker who takes it upon himself to establish a dictatorship in this organisation."

The defence was a traverse and pleas of fair comment and that the alleged defamatory words did not bear the meaning put upon them.

The jury found that the words used were true in substance and in fact and that there was no libel. The judge was asked to enter judgment for the plaintiff and refer the case to a jury to assess damages, and he refused to do so.

It was contended that the jury found that the words were published with the defamatory meaning that had been alleged in the innuendoes, accusing the plaintiff (as secretary) of conniving at the embezzlement of union funds and of having been so neglectful of duty as to allow the embezzlements to take place. The defendants had not put in any defence to the innuendoes in their pleadings, except that the words did not mean what was alleged. They pleaded that the words were true in their ordinary meaning, and that they were fair comment and no libel. Under the circumstances it was submitted for the plaintiff that he was entitled to have the case referred to a jury to assess damages.

The Court, having heard counsel on both sides, reserved judgment.

### BLOWN UP BRIDGE IN WATERFORD.

### DAMAGES AGAINST COUNTY COUNCIL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of O'Brien against the County Waterford County Council was heard. It was an action brought by Michael O'Brien, merchant, of Pouldrew House, Waterford, to recover damages, laid at £1,500, for personal injuries, due to the alleged negligence of the Waterford County Council.

Mr. W. J. Shannon, K.C.; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and M'Coy) for the defendants.

The statement of claim set out that prior to the 2nd November, 1923, the road leading from Clonmel to Pouldrew had been blown up and destroyed at a place where it crosses the river Suir. The defendants had undertaken to reconstruct and repair the bridge at the left side, and had made a road across the reconstructed portion to the extent of about one-third of the width prior to its destruction; that they negligently suffered the roadway on the right side to remain dangerous and impassable, omitting to properly fence off the dangerous part, and thereby making it dangerous for traffic, and failing to place any lights as a warning. On the night of the 2nd November the plaintiff was driving in a motor car along the road to Pouldrew, and on the unrepaired portion of the bridge the plaintiff was thrown violently from the car, having collided with a post, and he suffered severe personal injuries, including broken ribs, a badly cut lip, front teeth knocked out, and his head severely injured.

The defendants denied their liability to repair or maintain the bridge, and further alleged that its destruction was carried out by the illegal acts of persons who were, at the time, engaged in an insurrection and war against the established Government of the country, and that, in consequence, it became impossible for the defendants to reconstruct or carry out any repairs to the bridge. They also contended that the plaintiff was aware of the condition of the road and bridge, and its temporary construction, and used it with the full knowledge of the facts; and, further, they relied on the circumstances that the plaintiff had full knowledge of a public warning given by the defendants that the bridge had been destroyed and the road impassable, save at the sole risk and responsibility of persons using the place. They pleaded contributory negligence, and that the plaintiff's car was driven carelessly, without proper lights and at an excessive speed, on the wrong side, and without keeping a proper look-out, and they denied that the plaintiff suffered any loss or damage.

When the evidence had concluded,

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the proposed to leave to the jury the questions:—(1) Did the defendants undertake to repair and temporarily construct the bridge; (2) were the defendants guilty of negligence (a) as regards notice to the public of the condition of the bridge and (b) as to fencing; and (3) was the plaintiff's driver guilty of negligence as to speed and control of the car, and a proper look-out?

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £500. Judgment was entered accordingly.

A stay of execution was granted for 21 days.

### SEIZURE OF FURNITURE.

### ISSUE AS TO OWNERSHIP.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The case of Lady FitzGerald Arnott v. R. H. Hastings was listed on summons. It was an application by way of interpleader order concerning the ownership of goods and chattels seized by the Under-Sheriff of County Dublin under a writ of *fi. fa.* at 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), who appeared on behalf of the Under-Sheriff, said that the application had been before Mr. Justice Meredith, who adjourned it to have a claim to the seized furniture put in on affidavit, setting forth particulars of the furniture and the value of it, but that affidavit had not been put in.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Doyle), who appeared for Lady FitzGerald Arnott, the plaintiff in the original action, said that the plaintiff gave the defendant £1,890 to pay over as income tax, and the defendant was alleged to have appropriated the money. When the plaintiff recovered judgment and attempted to seize the furniture she was met with a claim by Mr. Lambert that the furniture was his.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap), who appeared for Mr. W. H. G. Lambert, the claimant, said that before even the writ was issued in the case Mr. Lambert had bought the furniture for £600. He had bought all the furniture in the house, with the exception of a piano and one or two small things in the hall.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—Is your client a furniture dealer?—No; he is an engineer to the Rathmines Urban Council. Admittedly, his brother-in-law said that he was in financial difficulties.

In other words, he wanted to avoid paying his creditors?—No, my lord. Will you allow us to make a list of what is in the vans at Bridge. The defendant had undertaken to reconstruct and repair the bridge at the left side, and had made a road across the reconstructed portion to the extent of about one-third of the width prior to its destruction; that they negligently suffered the roadway on the right side to remain dangerous and impassable, omitting to properly fence off the dangerous part, and thereby making it dangerous for traffic, and failing to place any lights as a warning. On the night of the 2nd November the plaintiff was driving in a motor car along the road to Pouldrew, and on the unrepaired portion of the bridge the plaintiff was thrown violently from the car, having collided with a post, and he suffered severe personal injuries, including broken ribs, a badly cut lip, front teeth knocked out, and his head severely injured.

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### ENDOWED BED IN AN HOSPITAL.

### CONSTRUCTION OF A DOCTOR'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of Brown v. the Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, which had come before the Court on an originating summons for the construction of the will and codicil of the late Dr. Joseph Smyth, a retired Inspector of the Local Government Board, who, amongst other legacies, bequeathed considerable sums to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Baubridge, and several other charitable institutions, and left £500 to the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

For thirty years before his death Dr. Smyth resided at Naas, and, by a codicil to his will, he directed that £1,000 should be paid to the Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, for the endowment of a bed, which was to be at the nomination of the medical officer for the time being of the Naas Dispensary District, the patient to be a resident in the Naas or Clane Dispensary Districts. It appeared that under the charter of the hospital the Governors were entitled to vote for the admission of patients, and it was considered that the acceptance of this legacy under the conditions imposed would be a breach of faith with the subscribers to the hospital, and would establish a precedent which might be extended, and become very injurious to its best interests. It was also stated that such bed involved an annual expenditure of £75, and that the interest on the £1,000 would not be sufficient to defray such cost in full. It was pointed out that the legacy was not really a gift to the hospital, but was a gift to some person in Naas, for the cost of maintenance in the hospital. Under these circumstances the hospital was unable to accept the legacy with the conditions attached, and the executor asked the Court for directions in the matter.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his judgment, said that as the Royal Hospital for Incurables was unable to accept the legacy, any other Dublin hospital that was willing to accept it on the prescribed terms would be favourably considered by the Court. He authorised the executor to make the necessary inquiries amongst the other Dublin hospitals.

### CORPORATION SUMMONSES.

### APPEALS AGAINST FINES.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

Some cases were heard in which appeals had been lodged against fines in summonses brought at the suit of the Dublin Corporation.

William Dagg, Ballyraheen House, Tinahely, appealed against a fine of £9, with 5s. 8s. costs, imposed by the District Court in three summonses in respect of milk alleged to have been adulterated with 7.1 per cent. of added water.

Mr. Commissioner Kenny affirmed the decree of the District Court, adding that the Justice who heard the case knew something about cows.

Messrs. Joynt and Crawford, solicitors, were for the appellant.

In another milk case, in which Matthew Farrell, 2 Deane street, Dublin, was appellant, the evidence was to the effect that the milk taken by the inspectors on November 4th, 1924, was found to be deficient of 20 per cent. of its fats.

Defendant, who did not appear to prosecute the appeal, had been fined £3 in the District Court, and that decision was now affirmed by the Commissioner.

Benjamin White appealed against a fine of £9 10s., with 8s. costs, imposed in the District Court, for failure to limewash a number of houses, his property, in Hill street, Dublin, in December, 1921.

In defence it was stated that the summons issued by the Corporation never reached the defendant.

The Commissioner affirmed the order, but reduced the amount of the fine to 10s. and 8s. costs.

Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons, solicitors, were for the appellant.

Mr. H. Downes, solicitor, represented the Corporation in all the cases.

### CHURCH NOTES.

The contributions received by the Additional Curates' Society last year amounted to £33,475, which included an anonymous gift of £3,000. In the three years, 1922, 1923 and 1924 the total sum of the contributions received was £100,735, and the payments made towards the stipends of curates in poor parishes amounted to £104,988.

The Rev. F. W. Atkins, Vicar of Snibston, Leicester, appealed to his parishioners at the Evening Service last Sunday to assist him to find a home. Five years ago his house was sold, and ever since he has had to move from rooms to rooms. He has now to leave his present ones as his landlady is ill, and this constant moving and consequent worry is undermining his health. Mr. Atkins declares that it is a great scandal that, after giving the best years of his life to Snibston, he should be still homeless. If this state of affairs continues, he will have to seek a living elsewhere.

### A CORRECTION.

In the advertisement for Agronomy, Ltd., North Richmond street, Dublin, which appeared in yesterday's issue, the words "Linseed Oil" were inadvertently inserted for "Linseed Cake Meal."

### DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

### ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

### ACTION AT WAR STORES SALE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

A number of men were summoned for intimidating Mrs. White, Nathan Tolkin, Max Cravitz, and Samuel Porter, with a view to preventing them from doing an act which they had a legal right to do—namely, to bid for goods offered for sale at a public auction at Tallaght in August last on behalf of the Department of Defence.

On the application of Mr. O'Flaherty, who prosecuted, the case was adjourned till this day week. The accused are Harry Lipman, Jacob Mirrellson, Maurice Fenton, Maurice Freeman, Leo Coleman, Tobias Coleman, Jacob Woolfson, Michael Mirrellson, Harry Woolfson, Nathan Rattet, Patrick Byrne, Thomas O'Brien, Woolf Woolfson, and Louis Mirrellson.

### SEIZURE OF LITERATURE.

Frederick A. Rice, 14 Grattan street, an elderly man, was returned for trial at the next Circuit Court on his own bail in £100, having been summoned to show cause why a quantity of obscene pictures and literature, seized on the 5th inst., should not be destroyed, and why informations should not be taken against him for having within the six months obtained and procured these obscene pictures with intent to sell. He was alleged to have sold six of the pictures to Detective Coogan of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Cussen ordered the destruction of certain of the articles.

### MUSKERRY HUNT CLUB DANCE.

The Muskerry (Foxhounds) Hunt Club held their annual ball on Friday, the 6th inst., in the Clarence Hall, Hotel Imperial, Cork.

Among those present were:—Captain Hornsby (Master) and Mrs. Hornsby, Mr. De Salis (Master of Tipperary Hunt), the Misses Leahy, Major Wise, Miss Wise, Mr. T. H. Gallwey, Miss Murdoch, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mr. F. D. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll (Master, Carberry Hunt), Mrs. Fletcher Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mahony, Colonel and Mrs. Beckham, Mr. F. Hallinan, Miss Sharman Crawford, Mr. G. Waters, Mr. Charles Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dwyer, Mr. W. F. MacNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer, Major Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mahony, Mr. E. McLaughlin, Mr. D. C. Murrogh, and Miss Murrogh, Mr. Parry, Mr. J. Murphy, and Miss Murrogh, Mr. Parry, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hanrahan, Mrs. Law, Mr. T. V. M. Howe, Miss D. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gardiner Wallis, Mr. Esmon and Miss Bohan, Mr. and Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gresham, Miss K. Murrogh, Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Captain Redroyd Smyth, Mrs. Stuart French, Mr. J. O'Brien and Miss A. O'Brien, Miss K. Cleeve, Dr. O'Dea, Major and Mrs. Parry, Miss E. Murphy, Mr. J. Delaney, Mr. D. Murphy, Miss MacSweeney, and Mr. Swan.

The number of unemployed in Germany receiving relief was 891,000 on February 1st, as against 886,000 on January 15th.


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# POOR RACING.

## LINGFIELD AND HAYDOCK FANCIES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Thursday Night.*

There does not seem to have been a great deal of interest in the racing this afternoon at Ludlow. The heavy rain of yesterday had flooded part of the course, and in the morning it was doubtful whether racing would be possible at all. The Stewards inspected the track in the forenoon, and decided to proceed, but a number of trainers would not run their horses in such conditions. The racing therefore was poor in quality, and some moderate animals, such as old Pam Nut, were enabled to win.

There is a promise of fair racing at Lingfield to-morrow afternoon. Boddam, Border Ranger, and Golden have arrived to run for the General Peace Open Hurdle. If I were a handicapper BODDAM would be called on to concede a good deal more weight than he has to give to most of the others, and he should, therefore, have no difficulty in winning. Pretty Polly's son, TUDOR KING, was in no way disgraced at Kempton Park when he failed by a neck to give 15lb. to Lacock, who has won since. He should, therefore, win the Felcourt Handicap Hurdle Race. In the Manifesto Steeplechase I take CREDIAL to beat Wild Swan.

Dudley and DULEEK are engaged in the Colbourne Handicap Hurdle at the Haydock Park Meeting. The latter won in good style at Manchester, and if sent might easily repeat his success. In his absence I would choose HELIASTER to win. Barrygoue is given a chance in the February Handicap Steeplechase, but he would have to improve on his English form to beat the top weight, WILD TIMES. Royal Orb does not run for County Hurdle, and in his absence this may go to the novice, BRIDGE OF CAHIR.

GALTEE MORE.

# BETTING FORECAST.

## LINGFIELD.

1.50 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Greenogue, 11 to 4 Reginbo, 4 and 1 Turbine Serpus, 5 to 1 Endas, 7 to 1 each Culprit and Prince Clifton, 10 to 1 any other.

2.20 Race.—11 to 8 agst. Boddam, 11 to 4 Sancroft, 9 to 2 Border Ranger, 6 to 1 Golden, 7 to 1 Mastelina, 8 to 1 each General Post and Jort, 10 to 1 any other.

2.50 Race.—6 to 4 agst. White Ronald, 3 to 1 Carrolstown, 7 to 2 Strahilis, 7 to 1 each South Lodge and Ladomine, 10 to 1 any other.

3.20 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Beersiazer, 3 to 1 Petty Cary, 9 to 2 Castile, 5 to 1 Mary Pantagruel II., 7 to 1 Perisheen, 8 to 1 any other.

3.50 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Wild Swan, 11 to 4 Pretial, 4 to 1 Master of Arms, 5 to 1 Uncle Jack, 7 to 1 each Pongo and Plantoon Fun, 8 to 1 Festoon, 10 to 1 any other.

4.20 Race.—3 to 1 agst. Golden Brick, 7 to 2 King Throstle, 9 to 2 Aximuth, 6 to 1 Charles Surface, 7 to 1 each Martinique and Tudor King, 8 to 1 each Broadwood and Tommy Long, 10 to 1 Southern Flight, 100 to 7 any other.

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*Daily Mirror* :—Double — Boddam and Golden Brick.

*Westminster Gazette* :—To-day's best — Tudor King. Double—Boddam and Tudor King.

*Daily News* :—Double—Boddam and Deerslayer.

*Daily Express* :—Double — Boddam and White Ronald; (Safety bet—Boddam.

*Daily Graphic* :—Double — Boddam and Deerslayer.

# LUDLOW RESULTS.

**1.30—KNIGHTON (3.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2m.

Mr. J. Smyth's b. g. ROMAN HACKLE, by Kosmas Bey—Little Hack II., a. 11-5 ..... E. Foster 1
Mrs. T. Roberts's MASTER MACREE, a. 9-9 ..... C. Johnson 2
Mr. W. Philip's PICTREEN, a. 10-12 R. Philip 3

Also ran—Munster Marine (R. Burford), Hermoches (C. Donnelly), Con Cregan (Owner). Off at 1.33. (Winner trained by Rathkropp.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—5 to 4 agst. Con Cregan, 2 to 1 ROMAN HACKLE, 7 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Con Cregan, 2 to 1 ROMAN HACKLE, 7 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third Con Cregan was fourth, and Munster Marine last.

The winner was sold to Mrs. Jarmay for 235 gns.

**2.0—CAYNHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. M. B. Savill's b. n. NICATOR, by Swyford—Nicely, 5, 10-0 ..... R. Burford. 1
Mr. S. Morey's GILDED SPURS, a. 10-12 ..... E. Foster 2
Mr. A. E. Hesketh's CROISSANT D'OR, a. 10-0 ..... W. Slott 3

Also ran—Pivotal (Capt. Storie), Duffy (H. Cheshire), Ingoldsby (A. Roberts), Cavalier (J. Anthony), Reading (A. Smith). Off at 2.3. (Winner trained by Savill.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—7 to 2 agst. NICATOR, 4 to 1 each Pivotal and Croissant d'Or, 5 to 1 each Duffy, Reading and Gilded Spurs, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. NICATOR, 4 to 1 each Pivotal and Croissant d'Or, 5 to 1 each Duffy, Reading and Gilded Spurs, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths, four lengths. Duffy was fourth and Cavalier last.

**2.30—SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2m. st. lb.

Mr. Burkill's br. g. BUFFOON, by Black Jester —Sun Angel, a. 11-0 ..... M. Phelan 1
Capt. J. B. Rewcick's GOLD ARD, 5, 13-5 ..... J. Elliott 2

At A. E. Aston's IRISH ELF, 6, 12-0 E. Borie 3

Also ran—Sunnycroft (Mr. W. Jones), Junk (Mr. G. Poole), Be Proxy (R. Trudgill), Caranisouhi (G. Foster), Dread First (Mr. D. Stewart). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—Evens Irish Elf, 4 to 1 agst. BUFFOON, 5 to 1 Caranisouhi, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Irish Elf, 4 to 1 agst. BUFFOON, 6 to 1 Caranisouhi, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a head. By Proxy was fourth, and Junk last.

The winner was bought in for 115 gns

**3.0—TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 3 m.

Major R. Fenwick-Palmer's b. g. PAM NUT, by Pam—Broken Reed, a. 10-0 ..... G. Gaskell 1
Mr. H. Beely's GRACEDIEU, a. 10-9 W. Lees 2

Also ran—Jimmu (C. Donnelly), Upton Lad (E. Foster). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—7 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 2 to 1 PAM NUT, 5 to 2 Gracedieu, 10 to 1 St. Upton Lad.

"Sporting Chronicle "—7 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 2 to 1 PAM NUT, 5 to 2 Gracedieu, 10 to 1 Upton Lad.

Won by fifteen lengths. Only two finished.

**3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. S. Kingwell's b. g. BLACK MINER, by Blackmail—Silver Shield, a. 12-3 E. Foster 1
Lord Londesborough's RATHLUCK, a. 13-3 ..... Mr. H. Brown 2
Mrs. Sandys's ROYAL TOY, a. 12-3 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Chekl Dah (T. James). Off at 3.35 (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Won by seven lengths. Only two started.

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Mr. H. Beely's GRACEDIEU, a. 10-9 W. Lees 2

Also ran—Jimmu (C. Donnelly), Upton Lad (E. Foster). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—7 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 2 to 1 PAM NUT, 5 to 2 Gracedieu, 10 to 1 St. Upton Lad.

"Sporting Chronicle "—7 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 2 to 1 PAM NUT, 5 to 2 Gracedieu, 10 to 1 Upton End.

Won by fifteen lengths. Only two finished.

**3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. S. Kingwell's b. g. BLACK MINER, by Blackmail—Silver Shield, a. 12-3 E. Foster 1
Lord Londesborough's RATHLUCK, a. 13-3 ..... Mr. H. Brown 2
Mrs. Sandys's ROYAL TOY, a. 12-3 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Chekl Dah (T. James). Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Won by seven lengths. Only two started.

**4.0—OAKLY STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. S. Kingwell's b. g. BLACK MINER, by Blackmail—Silver Shield, a. 12-3 E. Foster 1
Lord Londesborough's RATHLUCK, a. 13-3 ..... Mr. H. Brown 2
Mrs. Sandys's ROYAL TOY, a. 12-3 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Chekl Dah (T. James). Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Won by seven lengths. Only two started.

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Also ran—Chekl Dah (T. James). Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Won by seven lengths. Only two started.

## HEROIC REJECTED FOR SYDNEY CUP.

SYDNEY, *Thursday.*

The Australian Jockey Club has rejected the Heroic entries for the Doncaster Handicap and the Sydney Cup.

## BADMINTON.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE COMPETITION.

| SECTION "A" | No. | I. | D. | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dalkey | 6 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Monkstown | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Dawson street | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Sandymount | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| **SECTION "A"** | **No. 7.** | | | |
| Clontarf | 6 | 5 | | 10 |
| Sandford Hall | 6 | 3 | | 6 |
| Belmont | 6 | 2 | | 4 |
| Rathmines | 6 | 2 | 4 | — |
| **SECTION "B"** | **No. 1.** | | | |
| Aclagh | 5 | 6 | | 12 |
| Dalkey II. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Wanderers | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| **SECTION "B"** | **No. 2.** | | | |
| St. Philip's | 6 | 6 | | 12 |
| The Abbey | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| St. Andrew's | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Belmont II. | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| **SECTION "B"** | **No. 3.** | | | |
| Glenageary | 6 | 6 | 0 | 11 |
| Adelaide | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| St. Jude's | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Clontarf II. | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| **JUNIOR "C"** | **SECTION.** | | | |
| Grege | 8 | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Guitrum | 8 | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| St. Philip's II. | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Aylesbeal Cantrel | 8 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Donnybrook | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| **JUNIOR "D"** | **SECTION.** | | | |
| Eoworth | 8 | 8 | | 16 |
| Rathfarnham | 8 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Monkstown Central | 8 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Donnybrook II. | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Suburbia II. | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

Winners of Section "A" also winners of Section "B" play off for medals. Dates to be fixed by League Sub-committee.

## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Kilshane Harriers Point-to-Point will be held near Ballynahinch on Wednesday, 25th March.

In the Upminster Selling Hurdle Race at Chelmsford on Wednesday, Tr. Leader rode the winner, St. Jago, not J. Rennison.

The Swedenite des Sports has awarded a special gold medal to the British athlete, H. M. Abraham, in his distinguished himself at the Olympic Games by winning the 100 metres race, which he accomplished three times in 10 3-5 secs.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for Cheltenham (Nat.) Open Hurdle Race close on Wednesday, 18th inst., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume Gardens, Cheltenham, who can be had on application to Mr. D. Mangan, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

The following horses have been entered for the Cheltenham Gold Cup—blue ribbon of the quarter—which will be run at the National Hunt Meeting a fortnight before the Grand National :—Forgetmenot, Balthide, Cudgarve II., Grakle, Lemonwell, Wild Swan, Denkin, Paisey V., Winnall, Alcazar, Gorgi II., Sonare Meal, Royal Chancellor, and Ben Cruchan.

Jockeys' engagements at Lingfield Park to-day :—Orpington Steeplechase—Greenogue (Escott), Bagman (F. Gough), General Peace (Boddam), Border Ranger (J. Hogan), Golden (K. Piggott), Greyine (Mr. Rayson), Surrey Steeplechase—Reahilis (Major O'Reilly), Carrolstown (Mr. Pelford), Wenlock (Lord Sairdale), Felcourt Hurdle—Tommy Long (P. Allison), Azimuth (K. Piggott).

## WEIGHTS.

### GATWICK MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. The second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the 1,000 sovs. Three miles and a quarter

| | Age. st. lb. | | Age. st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silvo | a 12 10 | White Surrey | a 11 0 |
| Turkey Buzzard | a 12 2 | Vive | a 11 0 |
| Tornado | a 12 2 | Iver Cod | a 11 0 |
| Gerald L. | a 11 11 | Ruddyglow | a 10 11 |
| Sergeant Murphy | a 11 7 | The Sheriff | a 10 6 |
| Conjuror II. | a 11 6 | Thrown In | a 10 6 |
| King Solitude | a 11 6 | Ammonal | a 10 6 |
| Eureka II. | a 11 6 | Guidance | a 10 6 |
| Chin Chin | a 11 6 | Gem | a 10 3 |
| Ardeen | a 11 5 | Wignall | a 10 3 |
| Patsey V. | a 11 2 | Tadstyus | a 10 1 |
| Super Man | a 11 2 | Drifter | a 10 1 |
| Ardgour | a 11 1 | Dare All | a 10 0 |
| Old Tay Bridge | a 11 1 | French Leave | 6 10 0 |
| Royal | a 11 1 | Misconduct | 6 10 0 |
| Chancellor | a 11 1 | Rathluck | a 10 0 |
| | | Marabona | 4 10 0 |

### CHELTENHAM (N.H.) MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Distance about 3½ miles. 100 sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third. About three miles and a quarter

| | Age. st. lb. | | Age. st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alcazar | a 12 7 | His Luck | a 11 4 |
| Max | a 12 3 | Ruddyglow | a 11 2 |
| Gerald L. | a 12 2 | Double Chance | a 11 2 |
| Youth | a 12 1 | Bank | 11 |
| Chamberlayer | a 11 13 | Holiday II. | a 10 12 |
| Ballinode | a 11 13 | Gerald Junior | 6 10 12 |
| The Shrike | a 11 13 | Thrown In | a 10 11 |
| Drimmond | a 11 10 | Thrown In | a 10 11 |
| Chin Chin | a 11 9 | Baymarcory | a 10 10 |
| Eureka II. | a 11 9 | Annie Darling | a 10 9 |
| Trentino | a 11 9 | Ammonal | a 10 9 |
| Patsey V. | a 11 9 | Gem | a 10 9 |
| Super Man | a 11 6 | Dare All | a 10 6 |
| Ardgour | a 11 6 | Winnall | a 10 6 |
| Old Tay Bridge | a 11 5 | Nassau | a 10 6 |
| White Surrey | a 11 5 | Dower Patrol | a 10 5 |
| Royal | a 11 5 | Tadstyus | a 10 1 |
| Chancellor | a 11 5 | Truer Rathduff | a 10 1 |
| Keep Cool | a 11 5 | Misconduct | 6 10 0 |
| Jimmu | a 11 4 | Rathlack | 6 10 0 |
| Rathory | a 11 4 | Santabel | 6 10 0 |
| Vive | a 11 4 | Exphony | 6 10 0 |

## CHESS.

### THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The Armstrong Cup encounter between Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin, University Chess Clubs proved more disastrous to the University Club than might otherwise have been expected by reason of the large number of absentees. Three games, as will be seen, went by default, and the Trinity College team had not the services of its strongest player.

Of the five games actually played, that between Mr. M Hwaine and Mr. Weinberger was the latest to be decided. The latter, adopting the Petroff defence, succeeded in developing a fierce attack on the K.R. file, but the successful issue stayed off the inevitable. It was a most lively game.

The following is the detailed score :—

| | | T.C.D. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. T. G. Cranston | 1 | 0 |
| 2. J. Doyle | 1 | K. H. Cockle 0 |
| 3. W. Hwaine Wilson | 1 | S. B. Beckett 0 |
| 4. H. M'Elvaine | 1 | E. J. Weinberger 0 |
| 5. A. F. Talkington | 1 | H. P. Rea 0 |
| 6. J. J. Morrissey | 1 | S. G. Elinsoff 0 |
| 7. J. Reynolds | 1 | — |
| 8. T. Jones | 1 | — |
| Total | 8 | Total 0 |

## BLOODSTOCK SALES.

**KEEN COMPETITION FOR LIKELY LOTS.**

There was a brisk trade in thoroughbred stock and hunters at Messrs. Sewell's Repository yesterday, and, thanks to the competition between English and Scottish buyers, hunters fetched from 50 to 80 guineas apiece. Amongst the horses in training that changed hands were several well-known performers. The chief of these, Heidelitte and Heliast, the property of Mr. T. Singleton, found new owners, the former at 80 guineas and the latter at 110 guineas. Of Mrs. Rankin's lots, the b. c. (2 yrs.) by Soulouque—Sultana II. was bid up to 420 guineas, but not reaching his reserve was withdrawn. A very racing-like ch. f. (2 yrs.) by Pandian—Varsovienne went cheaply enough at 240 guineas, and St. Rita at 125 guineas, and 1922 at 240 guineas should prove good value to their respective purchasers.

## LACROSSE.

### OXFORD DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford University won the seventeenth Inter-University Lacrosse match at Oxford yesterday by 10 goals to 4, thus bringing their total wins to ten, as against the Light Blue's seven. The Oxford attack combined much better than their opponents, while their defence covered well. F. N. S. Melland (Trinity) and E. H. Campbell (Balliol) were prominent in the Oxford attack, while A. U. Valentine (Balliol) was a tower of strength in the defence. Oxford attacked strongly at the start and scored four goals, through Melland, W. E. Stevenson (Balliol), Campbell and H. B. Cohen (Merton). After the change of ends, Cambridge reduced their deficit through F. H. Constable (St. John's), but in quick succession goals were scored by E. M. Gowan (Balliol (2), L. W. MacLennan (Balliol) (2), Campbell and Cohen. Near the finish C. W. Bowker (Fitzwilliam House) and H. H. Marshall (Christ's) scored for the Light Blues.

## SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY

| PAPER. | 1.50 RACE. | 2.20 RACE. | 2.50 RACE. | 3.20 RACE. | 3.50 RACE. | 4.20 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Irish Times** | Ragman. | Jort. | Carrolstown.* | Castile. | Wild Swan. | Martinique. |
| **S. Life and Sportsman** | Greenogue. | Boddam.* | White Ronald. | Deerslayer. | Predial. | Golden Brick. |
| **Man on the Spot** | Greenogue. | Boddam. | Start Again. | Aliette. | Predial. | Golden Brick.* |
| **Westminster Gazette** | Greenogue. | Boddam. | White Ronald. | Castile. | Predial. | Tudor King. |
| **Daily News** | Greenogue. | Bodd...m.* | Reahilis. | Deerslayer. | Predial. | King Throstle. |
| **Daily Express** | Roisel. | Boddam.* | White Ronald. next best. | Deerslayer. | Wild Swan; if ab., Predial. | Golden Brick; if ab., Tudor King. |
| **Daily Mirror** | Greenogue. | Boddam.* | Reahilis. | Aliette. | Predial. | Golden Brick. |
| **Daily Graphic** | White Cockade. | Boddam.* | Reahilis. | Deerslayer. | Wild Swan. | Golden Brick. |
| **Star** | Roisel. | Boddam.* | Ben Cruchan. | Deerslayer. | Predial. | Tudor King. |
| **Evening News** | Roisel. | Golden.* | Reahilis. | Deerslayer. | Pongo.* | Alopex. |
| **Evening Standard** | Sir Eyre. | Boddam. | S. Bennet's best. | Spear o' War. | Wild Swan. | Tudor King. |
| **Daily Mail** | Greenogue. | Boddam. | Reahilis. | Deerslayer. | Wild Swan. | Golden Brick. |
| **Times** | Greenogue. | Boddam. | Reahilis. | Poole's selected. | Predial; if ab., White Swan. | Golden Brick. |

# HAYDOCK PARK.

## PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

At the Haydock Park meeting, which opens to-day, the principal event of the afternoon is the Colbourne Handicap Hurdle. As Dudley may be kept for a race at Lingfield on Saturday, I give my vote to Herod Philip, expecting Heliaster to prove the danger. Selections :—

County Hurdle—**Sydenham.**
Paddock Steeplechase—**Powell's selected.**
Colbourne Hurdle—**Herod Philip.**
Friday Hurdle—**Poor Tom.**
February Steeplechase — **Coulthwaite's selected.**
Flixton Steeplechase—**Eagle's Tail.**

**TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.**
**Carrolstown and Eagle's Tail.**

**2.0—COUNTY HURDLE RACE** of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m. st. lb.

SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ...Roberts 11 0
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) .....M. Dawson 11 0
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Carter) ..... Coulthwaite 11 0
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner) .....Private 11 0
PONT ROLLA (Lady Wanstead) ..... Ferguson 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) ...H. Harrison 11 0
THEOMINE (Lord Harewood) ..... Barrick 11 0
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. Cecil-Wright) ...Bunn 11 0
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 11 0
AMPULLA (Mr. Lovell Dixon) .....Hammett 11 0
SEN GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) .....Gunter 11 0
PHALGES (Mr. W. Jones) .....Westmorland 11 0
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 11 0
TITAN (Mr. C. H. Kirk) .....Saxby 11 0
PHANTOM HARRY (Mr. Robert Liddell) ..... Peacock 11 0
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... M. Dawson 11 0
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) J. Coombs 11 0
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell 11 0
SHAPELL (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 11 0
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) .....Vasey 11 0
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 11 0
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) .....Saxby 11 0
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith) ..Drake 11 0
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) ..... Westmoreland 11 0

**2.30—PADDOCK SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2m. Age. st. lb.

UNCLE JAMES (Maj. D. M. Methven) ..... Powell a 11 10
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) ..... Powell a 11 10
L'AFRICAIN (Ld. Wavertree) Fergusson a 11 10
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. Hollend) ..... Dale 5 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
LAST MATCH (Mr. A. H. Bricker) ..... Bickley a 11 10
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ..... Barthropp 6 11 10
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) .....Peacock a 11 10
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parratt) ..... H. Harrison a 11 10
MY BATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves a 11 10
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Barthropp 5 11 3
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Bagshaw) ..... Bagshaw a 11 3
WHITE HILL (Mr. M. Dawson) .....Owner 4 11 3
WILD JOLLY (Mr. Sherwood) .....Owner 4 11 3
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Klonberley) Bulkeley 6 10 12
EARLY RUN (Miss A. Foden) McMorran a 10 0
TATTERS GOLD (Mr. Hubert Miller) ..... Miller a 10 0
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ...Newey a 10 0

**3.0—FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

WILD JOLLY (Mrs. A. Crichton) ..... H. A. Brown a 11 11
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. R. Baron) ..... Mr. Armstrong a 11 9
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..... Mr. Watson a 11 2
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) (6lb. ex.) ..... Davis a 10 12
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) ..... Coulthwaite a 10 10
DUKE'S WALK (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... Coulthwaite a 10 7
AHMED KHAN (Mr. W. Black) ..... Bissell a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
FOLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ...Newey 6 10 12
SHERSTON (Sir Ernest Tate) ...Gardner a 10 10
DRUIDE (Mr. Hollingsworth) ...Bissell 6 10 7
MAGADI (Maj. J. B. Watson) ..... H. Armstrong a 10 7
MASK MAN (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. H. Wilson a 10 5
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) .....H. Brown a 10 5
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) ..... Westmorland 6 10 5
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) ..... Brennand a 10 4
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) .Barthropp a 10 4
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ...Vasey 6 10 0
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ..... J. Dodd a 10 0
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. G. P. Wyberg) ..... Wybergh a 10 0
TILBURY (Mr. J. J. Emerson) ...Turnbull a 10 0
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. B. Barley) ..... Barley 5 10 0
NEWBRIDGE (Mr. C. E. Carter) ..... Brennand 6 11 5
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner) .....Private 11 0
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JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) .Barthropp a 10 4
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ...Vasey 6 10 0
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ..... J. Dodd a 10 0
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. G. P. Wyberg) ..... Wybergh a 10 0
TILBURY (Mr. J. J. Emerson) ...Turnbull a 10 0
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. B. Barley) ..... Barley 5 10 0

**3.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 120 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

SNAKE ASH (Mr. T. Mellott) ...Sutcliffe a 11 13
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns) .....J. Burns a 11 7
HILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) ..... Bickley a 11 2
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Bailey) ..... Bailey 6 10 13
EONA'S CHOICE (Miss Edna Wheeler) ..... Bedford 6 10 9
POOR TOM (Mr. G. de Lisle Tickler) ..... Sheddon a 10 7
PICTINA (Mr. H. Pazet) .....Private 5 10 0
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. Gilmore) ..... Sunday a 11 5
THE COULIN (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 11 5
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ..... Barthropp a 11 5
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland a 11 5
RUSTLING (Mr. J. J. Emerson) Turnbull 6 10 12
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Barth

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Stocks and Shares:—

London Markets dull—Rails weak.

Dublin Stock Market steady—Sharp fall in Courtaulds.

National Loan, 95.

Manchester Textiles dull.

Birmingham Motor Shares busier.

New York Stock Market —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England Rate ... | 4 | per cent. |
| Same Day Last Year ...... | 4 | " |
| Irish Banks Rate ............ | 5 | " |
| Do., Deposit Rate ......... | 2 | " |
| London Day-to-Day Loans. | 3½-3 | " |
| Do., Call Money ......... | 2 | " |

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILS BETTER. BOLANDS GOOD. CALICOS HIGHER.

There was no increase in the volume of dealing on 'Change yesterday, and, while prices show some irregularity, the main trend may be considered favourable. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling improved to 95, the issue price. British Funds were much quieter. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock had an easier tendency. Bank Stock lost the previous day's gain, but Nationals were harder. Firm investment buying was continued for Guinness Ord. Shares, and a further advance was established. Dublin Distillers remain steady to firm. Grand Canal Ord. were wanted and held for an advance. Marconi Ord. were dull. Home Rails were a quiet but firm market. Dublin United Tram issues varied slightly. Dunlop Rubbers were featureless. Tobaccos were irregular, but closed firm. Among Textiles, Calicos were strong, but Courtaulds fell back sharply on less favourable dividend estimates. This company is well known for the conservative disposal of all profits, from which the shareholders in the past have much benefited by ultimate bonus distributions and otherwise. Bakery Shares remain scarce. Bolands advanced further.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ⅛ to 94⅞ 95, and the Deed Stock repeated 94⅞.

In Banks, Nationals rose ¼ to 20¾, while Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1 to 295.

Breweries and Distilleries closed firm. Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 55, 55¼, 1/16, ⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. were busy and unchanged finally at 44s. 10½d., after touching 44s. 3d. The Pref. were firm at 90s.

Grand Canal Ord. closed nominally 2s. 6d. higher at 40s. 45s.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 35s., but Canadians repeated 5s. 4½d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 57¼ and Great Southern Pref. to 49¼, while ditto Guaranteed repeated 59, and the Debs. realised 50¼ ⅛. Clogher Valley Baronial Shares were still inquired for at 5¼.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 6¾, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 9⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 11s. 6d., and the 10 p.c. (16s. shares) Pref. rose 4½d. to 21s. 1½d.

Boland's Bakery Shares closed 2s. 6d. higher at 52s. 6d., after opening at 51s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 1½d. to 109s. 9d. Imperials had fallen 9d. to 91s. 6d. 91s. 4½d., but later recovered to 91s. 9d., and Canadians repeated 27s. 6d. Brunner Mond Shares eased 1½d. to 42s. 4½d. Bleachers fell 3d. to 65s. 6d. and Coats 3d. to 66s. 65s. 9d., but Calicos rose 1s. to 37s., while Cottons, at 64s. 9d. x.d., and Spinners, at 59s., show no change. Goulding Debs. repeated 70s. and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. 21s. 4½d. Denny and Son Pref. fell ⅛ to 8. Courtaulds fell 1s. 9d. to 69s., 69s. 3d., 69s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 1s. 3d. to 75s., while the Debs. repeated 8⅞. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings again closed 6⅞ to 7 nominally.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

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|---|---|
| Nat. Loan..(94⅞) 94⅞ 5 | Alliance Gas....(7¼) *7¼ |
| Do. Deed....(94⅞) *94⅞ | Bolands Ord. (50/-) 51/- 2/6 |
| 5% War Loan (101⅛) 101¼ 1/16 | Crowe Wilson ... *14/3 |
| War Bonds 1927...105⅛ | Bleachers .....(65/9) 65/6 |
| Do. Deed.........*106⅛ | Calicos .......(36/-) 37/- |
| Guar. Land.......(57) 57 | Coats ........(66/-) 66/- 5/9 |
| Belfast 1935 Stock....84 | Cottons .......(64/9) 64/9 |
| Bank Ireland.(294) 293c | Courtaulds ....(71/3) 69/- /3 /6 |
| National .....(20⅝) *20¾ | Spinners ........(59/-) 59/- |
| Dublin Distillers (44/10½) 44/10½ /9 /10½ | B.A.T. ......(108/7½) 109/9 |
| Do. Pref.......(90/-) 90/- | Imp. Tob.....(92/3) 91/6 /4½ /9 |
| Guinness..(55) 55 ⅛ 1/16 ¼ | Do. Canada..(27/6) 27/6 |
| Canal Ord. .....40/- 45/- | Denny Pref.......(8⅛) 8 |
| Marconi .......(35/3) 35/- | Goulding Deb..(70/-) 70/- |
| Do. Canada..(5/4½) 5/4½ | Lever 8% Pref. (21/4½) 21/4½ |
| G.N. Ord.......(57) 57¼ | Burke Pref.....(73/9) 75/- |
| G.S. Pref......(48¾) 49¼ | Do. Deb........(8⅞) 8⅞ |
| Do. Guar.......(59) 59 | Dunlops ......(11/6) *11/6 |
| Do. Deb......(70⅞) 70¼ ⅛ | Do. C Pref. ........21/1½ |
| Dublin Trams.....(6¾) 6¾ | |
| Do. Pref. ......(9¾) *9⅞ | |

*Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

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| Discount ............... | 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923. |
| Deposit ................ | 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923. |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day ... | Feb. 16 | March 2 |
| General contango day ... | Feb. 17 | March 3 |
| Ticket day ................. | Feb. 18 | March 4 |
| Account day ............... | Feb. 19 | March 5 |

### BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 101⅜ and 101⅝. Consols at 58¾, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 79¼ and 79, and Local Loans at 66¾. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5⅞, and "B" shares at 2⅞. Union Bank of Australia brought 15. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. was better, changing hands at 58, being a rise of 1⅛ over previous price; County Down 5 p.c. Pref. was done at 85. In Industrials, Dunvilles were done at 14. York street Ord. brought 21 x.d. A small odd lot of Dunlops was done at 11s. 6d., and a transaction in Parent Tyre Def. at 40s. 3d., on the 11th inst., was recorded. Imperial Tobacco Ord. were dealt in at 91s. 1½d. and 91s. Belfast Ropework Ord. are still bid for at 97, without business resulting.

### PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors busier, but irregular; Napiers strong; Standards finished firmly; Humbers drooping; Austin Ord. supported, Debentures reacted; Dunlops a shade harder. Austins, 5/7½; do. Debs., 89¼; Bluemels, 36/3; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 32/9; Napiers, 27/10½; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls, 29/10½; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 37/9; Standards, 48/3; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 31/6; Vauxhalls, 6/4¼; Dunlops, 11/7½; Parent Def., 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles develop a dull tone. Bleachers, 65/-65/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/3-36/9; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 81/6-82/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 64/6-65/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/6-59/-; do. Pref. ...; Ship Canal, "Bubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Velvets, 30/-31/-; ... 8⅞; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¼.

### BUILDING.

An interesting experiment regarding the relative merits of various kinds of road-surfaces is about to be carried out by the Dublin County Council. Tenders are now invited for the reconstruction of five contiguous sections of the Dublin-Naas road. Further particulars of the materials to be used, etc., will be found in our building pages to-day, and the following are also referred to on these pages:—

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|---|---|---|
| Art Marble. | Gas Engines. | Roofing Tiles. |
| Asphalt Floors. | Gas Fittings. | Roads. |
| Asphalt Roads. | Glazing. | Rollers. |
| Bank Fittings. | Hardwoods. | Sanitary Goods. |
| Belting. | Heating. | Screws. |
| Boilers. | Hinges. | Sculpture. |
| Boreholes. | Housing Schemes. | Sewers. |
| Building. | Hydrants. | Sheetrock. |
| Builders Providers. | Ironwork. | Shop Fittings. |
| Building Sites. | Joinery. | Skylights. |
| Carving. | Locks. | Slates. |
| Cast Iron Work. | Machinery. | Softwoods. |
| Cement. | Machinery Repairs. | Steel Joists. |
| Clay Goods. | Manhole Covers. | Stone Machinery. |
| Columns. | Motor Vehicles. | Tarmacadam Mixers. |
| Concrete Mixers. | Nails. | Telephones. |
| Contracting. | Oil Engines. | Tiling. |
| Cranes. | Oxide of Zinc. | Timber. |
| Creosoting Plant. | Paperhanging. | Traction Engines. |
| Cut Stone. | Pipes. | Turbines. |
| Decorations. | Plant. | Valves. |
| Drainage Goods. | Plaster Board. | Wagons. |
| Electrical Plant. | Plumbing. | Wells. |
| Elevators. | Pumping Plants. | Wireless. |
| Engines. | R. W. Fittings. | Woodworking Machinery. |
| Engineering. | Reinforced Concrete. | |
| Expanded Metal. | Roofs. | |
| French Cement. | | |
| Galvanised Iron. | | |

## LONDON STOCKS DULL.

### A HEAVY TONE.

A heavy tone prevailed in the majority of the sections of the London stock markets yesterday morning, but a tendency to harden developed towards the close. The volume of business was again very small, and prices dwindled here and there in the absence of support. A steady tone was manifest in British Funds, although the recent activity ceased in a rather marked manner. Consols remained at 58, while War Loan issues were all without alteration on the day. Local Loans further improved to 67¼, or ¼ higher. Banks continue firm, but prices were not altered much. Telegraphs were the turn better. Among Marconis, the Debs. at 105 showed an increase of a point, while Oriental finished ⅛ higher at 2. Breweries were rather quiet. Distillers moved up to 2⅞, or 1/16 better, while Watney Combe Def. at 221¼ x.d. were 3 points to the good. Steels were steady and generally unchanged. News descriptions went ahead. Textiles eased, with Courtaulds 1/16 lower at 3¼. Amalgamated Cotton dropped 3d. to 10s. 9d., while Celanese lost 2½d. on the day's business. Among British Miscellaneous, Tobaccos eased, British American dropped 6d., while Imperials were 3d. lower. Dunlop Ord. at 11s. 6d. were 3d. down, but the Debs. were held.

RAILS NERVOUS AND WEAK.

Home Rails opened in a nervous condition pending the dividend announcements, and prices declined. Great Western lost 1¼ points to 107¼, while Midlands shed 2 points to 98. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 81 were 1½ points lower, while the Def.-Ord. at 28¾ showed a decline of a point. Metros were fairly well held, but at the finish they showed a fall of ½ to 80¼, while Districts lost a point to 52½. Southern Def.-Ord. at 43, and the "B" shares at 9 were both ½ lower, while the "A" shares shed a point to 41. Undergrounds were held.

Colonial and Foreign Rails weakened. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. dropped back further on the official statement regarding the status of the stock, the final price being only 53, or 2½ points down. Antofagasta shed ½ to 86, while Central Uruguay at 71¼ were also ½ lower. Cordoba Central at 16¼, and the First Pref. at 57 were lower. Among Buenos Ayres issues, the Great Southern dropped ½ to 90, but others were maintained. Entre Rios dropped ½ to 35. Mexican Rails, on the other hand, were inclined to harden, and at the close the Ord. were ½ better at 9.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Except in a few specialities, business in the Oil Share market yesterday was once more of a poor character, this section, in common with most others, continuing to suffer from a paucity of business. Business failed to expand to any appreciable extent, but a harder tendency developed towards the close, and the market closed with a steady appearance. Among the recognised leaders Shells, which weakened in the early hours, met with a moderate inquiry in the afternoon and finally registered an improvement, while Royal Dutch also showed an improvement on balance. Anglo-Persians became a better market at the end, but Burmahs remained quietly steady and Anglo-Americans closed without alteration. Mexican Eagles made a dull start, but responded to a moderate demand in the later dealings. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled provided a good feature, there being a fairly large turnover in the shares, and although they were depressed during the morning, the quotation further declining, a good rally occurred later in response to active bidding, and at the close both the Common and Pref. shares registered improvements. The strength of these shares is due to favourable anticipations in regard to the progress report for the past month, which should be available in a few days time. Among other Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings met with a moderate amount of attention, an initial loss being made good. In other directions Anglo-Egyptian "B" came into request and moved up, but Lobitos remained on the dull side, the price further weakening, and Anglo-Ecuadorians declined in sympathy with the last-named.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber market yesterday was again on the small side, and price changes were decidedly lower on balance. Malacca Ord. at 35s. 7½d. were 2s. 1½d. below the previous figure. Selaba at 24s. 1½d. and Langkat Sumatra at 26s. 10½d. were both 1s. 7½d. down. Kuala Lumpur shed 1s. 1½d. to 36s. 10½d., while Sum. Consols shed 1s. 9d. to 27s. Sungei Krian Pref. lost 1s. 3d. to 30s. 7½d., and a decline of 1s. 1½d. was recorded in Straits Rubber to 20s. 7½d. Glenshiel at 15s. 9d. were 9d. lower, while Grand Central shed 6d. to 21s. 9d. Sapumalkande, on the other hand, were distinctly better and at the close showed an increase of 1s. 7½d. to 24s. 9d. Tamiang at 30s. and Labu at 30s. 4½d. were both 1s. 3d. up, while Serdang Central put on 7½d. to 28s. 1½d. Rubber Estates of Johore gained 3d., while Bukit Mertajam at 3s. showed an improvement of 1½d. on the day's business. The price of rubber rose to 17¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

The business was again on the small side in the Tea share market yesterday—indeed, with the exception of a few of the leaders, the market was practically neglected, while a weaker tone was noticeable. Price changes were fairly numerous, but, while a few issues finished the day's business at a slightly better figure, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates dropped back to 39¾, or ¼ lower, while Consolidated Tea and Land shed ⅜ to 33⅝. Ceylon Prop. lost 2s. to 50s., while Darjeeling at 35s. 3d. and Deundi at 23s. 3d. were both 1s. 1½d. below the over-night quotation. Anglo-Ceylon dropped to 48s. 6d., while Chubwa finished showing a loss of 1s. at 96s. 10½d. Empire slipped back to 80s., 1s. 4½d. down, while Imperials shed 1s. to 48s. 9d. Halem also lost 1s. to 66s. 3d. Eastern Assam at 69s. were 10½d. down. Jhanzie at 80s. 6d. and Lungla at 38s. 6d. were both 1s. 6d. down, while Jokai registered a loss of 10½d. to 86s. 6d. Moabund dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being no better than 68s. 6d., or 3s. 3d. below the previous closing level. Travancore were another dull spot, and here a decline of 3s. 9d. was marked at 100s. United Planters, on the other hand, were exceptionally firm, the closing rate being 1s. 3d. better at 66s. 10½d. Pandan also improved and finished 9d. higher at 19s. 9d. Assam Frontier gained 1/16 to 7⅛, while Assam Consolidated at 17s. 11¼d. were 3d. better. Borelli put on 10¼d. to 98s. 4½d.

INDUSTRIALS UNINTERESTING.

Business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was further curtailed yesterday, as a result of which a rather uninteresting day was experienced. Further liquidation was encountered at the opening, and lower levels were seen in several instances, but in the afternoon a better tone prevailed, and a little support caused prices to finish above the worst. Iron, Coal and Steels presented an irregular appearance, and Shipping securities continued featureless. Banks exhibited hesitancy, and few quotable alterations occurred in Insurances. Apart from Watney Def., which met with fresh support, and rose 2¼ to 221¼ ex div., Breweries showed scarcely any quotable alterations. Whisky shares remained firm, with Distillers slightly better again at 58s. 3d. Hotels kept steady. The feature of the foodstuffs section was a sharp recovery in Bovril Def. to 51s. 3d., or 2s. 3d. better on balance. United Dairies further improved to 38s. 6d., but Maypole Def. lost the turn at 5s. 9d., and Joseph Travers weakened to 55s., or 6d. down. Except for Radio Corps, which fell ⅛ to 13, and the Pref., which dropped ⅛ to 10, the Wireless group remained steady at previous levels. Courtaulds continued on offer at the opening, and relapsed to 69s. 3d., but recovered to 69s. 6d. before the close, at which level they showed a loss of 6d.; Bradford Dyers fell 9d. to 82s. 3d., and small declines occurred in Bleachers to 65s., in Sewing Cottons to the same level, in Fine Spinners to 59s., and in Listers to 30s. ex div. Salts Saltaire further weakened to 21s. 9d. Fresh support for News descriptions resulted in further advances. Cements were wanted in the Miscellaneous Trading section, and rose to 14s. 3d., though British Portlands weakened to 27s. After being down to 71s. 9d., J. Finlays recovered to 72s. 3d., or a loss of 3d. on balance. Dunlops shed 3d. to 11s. 6d., and Lever 7 p.c. lost the turn at 22s. 1½d. Tobaccos were rather undecided. Imperials came into request and strengthened to 91s. 6d., but B.A.T.'s suffered from realisations, losing 6d. at 109s. 6d. Albert Bakers eased to 34s. 9d. Among recent issues, H.P. Sauce Pref. were wanted, and rose to 1s. 10½d. prem.

Signor Mussolini has decided to summon the Italian Parliament for March 5th, when the first business will be the discussion of the Budget.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Consols.......... | 57⅞-58⅛ | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 97-97¼ |
| War Ln. 3½%.... | 92¾-93 | 5% Treas. Bds. 1932-1935 | [illegible] |
| do. 4½%.......... | 97¼-97½ | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | [illegible] |
| do. 5%............ | 101⅛-101¼ | India 3%.......... | [illegible] |
| do. 4% (Tax Free) | 101-101½ | do. 3½% ...... | [illegible] |
| Fund's L'n ...... | 88-88¼ | do. 4½% ...... | 101⅛-102 |
| Victory Bds .... | 93⅜-93⅝ | do. 7% ........ | 106-106 |
| 3½% Conv. Ln. | 79-79¼ | Local Loan ..... | 67-67¼ + ¼ |
| | | Sudan 5½% ...... | 107-108 |

BANKS.

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| Anglo S. Amer | 7⅛-7¼ | Lloyds.......... | [illegible] |
| Australasia .... | 14-14¼ | Midland ........ | [illegible] |
| Bank N.S.W. .. | [illegible] | Nat. Bk. S. Af. | [illegible] |
| Do. N. Z. ...... | [illegible] | Nat. Provincial | [illegible] |
| Barclays A .... | [illegible] | Royal of Can | 47-50 |
| Brit. Overseas | [illegible] | Stand. S.A. ... | 11⅛-11⅜ |
| Can. of Com. | [illegible] | Un. Australia | 14⅛-14⅜ |
| Char. of India | [illegible] | Westminster | [illegible] |
| Hong Kong .... | 147-149 +1 | | |

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS; FOREIGN BONDS; BRITISH RAILS; COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS; AMERICAN RAILS; TELEGRAPHS; BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES; FOODSTUFFS AND STORES; IRON AND STEEL; LAND; NEWSPAPERS; NITRATES; SHIPPING; TEXTILES AND STORES; MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS; OILS; RUBBERS; TEAS — price lists [illegible].

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

## LONDON MINING MARKET NEGLECTED.

### VERY LITTLE BUSINESS PASSING.

During the greater part of yesterday markets generally presented the same uninteresting appearance as on the earlier days of the week, and business was painfully lacking. The Mining market was almost entirely neglected, public demand was reduced to a minimum, and professionals were talking of the approaching settlement, preliminary arrangements in connection with which will be made to-day. The Kaffir section was the first to feel the effects of the improvement, though neither the Cape nor Paris seemed inclined to lend a hand. Government Mines, Brakpan, Rand Mines, "Johnnies," and one or two other leaders were better, and Consolidated Mines Selection and West Springs improved, the last named on a wider appreciation of the progress which the company is making. Simmer and Jack receded, on the news of the accident at the mine. The General Mining and Finance Corporation announces that steps are being taken to cancel the 861,041 ex-enemy shares, thus reducing the issued capital to £1,013,959. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered continued fairly active, and were appreciably lower at one time, but buyers came forward and the price rallied. Cam and Motor were wanted, and Tanks and Zams were both strong. Selukwe receded fractionally, on a little profit-taking, but there was some knowing buying at the lower level, the importance of the recent reef discovery being more widely recognised. Diamonds were harder, on a little Paris support, and the De Beers issues and Consolidated Diamonds strengthened. There was a further trifling rise in the price of tin to £264 per ton, but the share market was still rather idle. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, were strong, on home and Paris demand, and advanced sharply, and Mount Lyell rallied. Huronian belt slipped back the turn, but Burma Corporation were in good request and higher, and Minerals Separation went ahead. San Francisco were a good market, but left off without quotable alteration. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN; RHODESIAN; TIN; DIAMOND; COPPER; AUSTRALIAN; MISCELLANEOUS; WEST AFRICAN; RUSSIAN — price lists [illegible].

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—58 ... [remainder of list illegible]

TEAS. Amalgamated Estates—39¾, ¾, 40, 39¾. ... [remainder illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 24¼, ⅛, ¼; Eagle Star, 9¼, ⅛; General Accident, 8¾, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅞, ¾; North British, 21⅛, ¼, do. 4 per cent. ...; Prudential, 22⅞, ...; Sun Life, 40⅞, ...; Northern, 17, 16¾; ...; Royal Exchange, 683, 4; Sun, 23⅛; ...; Trade Indemnity, 14¼, 15, £14 9/3, £14 18/6, ¼; World Auxiliary, 23/9, 3d., 9⅜d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, £16 6/-; Commercial Union, 24, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 87/3, ...; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 21 ...; Northern, £17 1/-; Phoenix, 12 ...; Norwich Union, 13, ...; Royal Exchange, 684; Royal Insurance, 33, ...; Scottish Union, 11, ...; Sea, 3, ...

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MERCHANTS WAREHOUSING CO.—The usual 6 per cent. per annum (interim), or 7 1-5d. per share.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share on the Def.-Ord. shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

CHARING CROSS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of the West End undertakings of the company at rate of 1/3 per share, making 3/- per share for the year 1924.

CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.—Dividend of half a dollar per share on the Common shares for quarter ending March 31st.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.—Regular dividend of 1.25 dollars per share Common Stock, and extra dividend of 0.75 dollars per share.

IDRIS HYDRAULIC TIN.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share.

INDESTRUCTIBLE PAINT CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

J. GERRARD AND SONS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, for year, less tax, on Ord.

KALIDJEROEK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

LIVERPOOL GAS.—Final on Ord., 2¾ per cent., making 5½ per cent. for year, less tax.

LONDON UNITED LAUNDRIES.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., per annum, less tax.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent. actual, together with bonus of 5 per cent., both tax free; £182,855 forward.

NEW TAMARUGAL NITRATE.—Further dividend of 25 per cent., making 35 per cent. for the year.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 9d. per share.

PEARSON AND KNOWLES.—Directors declare usual half-year's dividend on First and Second Pref. at rate of 6 and 6½ per cent., together with arrears for previous half-year, making one year's dividend.

SENTINEL WAGON WORKS.—Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CO.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax.

WEST CHESHIRE WATER.—Balance credit profit and loss £8,471, plus £20,021 brought in; £10,000 placed to reserve. Also dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on all classes of shares; forward £13,841.

RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The directors at their meeting yesterday decided, after appropriating £850,000 from the reserve for contingencies, to recommend a dividend for the half-year ended December 31 last of 4½ per cent. on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock, making, with the interim dividend paid for the half-year ended June 30, 7½ per cent. for the year, with a balance carried forward of about £295,000. The dividend for the year 1923, after taking £150,000 from reserve, was 8 per cent., with £301,952 carried forward.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.—The directors have resolved to recommend the proprietors to declare a dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. for the past half-year on the Preferred Ordinary Stock, and 3½ per cent. for the whole year on the Deferred Ordinary and Ordinary "A" Stocks. This is after taking £200,000 from reserve for contingencies. The dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Stock is, therefore, 5 per cent. for the year; £257,953 is proposed to be carried forward. It is proposed to make the dividend payable on March 6. For 1923 the dividend was at the same rate; £250,000 was taken from reserve, and £250,095 carried forward.

MERSEY RAILWAY CO.—The net receipt for the past year amounted to £87,121, making, with £1,724 brought forward and £1,928 received as a final settlement with the Government, a total of £90,773. Interest and rentals calls for £35,663, and interest on Debentures absorbs £26,907, while £6,000 is placed to depreciation fund. After payment of dividend of 3 per cent. on Preference Stock £2,731 is carried forward.

### POSITION OF CITY DEEP.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)

*JOHANNESBURG, February 12.*

I am assured that there is no foundation for the rumours suggesting poor developments on the City Deep. The chairman states that development continues very good, and the position at the mine in unchanged. The latest information has been cabled to London.

LATER.—The drop in the value of the shares of the City Deep and other rich mines is due to fears that the Government intend to increase their taxation without interference with the low grade propositions. No indication of this has been given by the Minister of Finance, but it is known that the Government will need money, and the idea prevails in the Market that the threats of the pact during the elections may materialise.

MINES. Akim—15/7½, 9d., 10½d., 16/-, 15/6, 8¼d. ... [remainder of list illegible]

OILS. Anglo-American Ord.—82/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian—45/7½, 11¼d., 6/3, 6/- ... [remainder illegible]

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

"Investor" writes:—"With reference to dividend recently declared by the Great Southern Railway, it may be pointed out that this dividend relates to the Company's operations, that is to say, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, and the Midland Great Western Railway. The dividend now declared is not involved in any stock exchange transactions which have taken place since 1st January, on which date the new stocks were dealt in. Buyers since that date are not entitled to participate in the announced distribution, while, on the other hand, sellers are entitled to retain the dividend."

DE BEER'S OUTPUT.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., of New York, deny that they have made a competitive offer for the diamond output of the De Beers Company and its associated companies.

ASSAM FRONTIER TEA.

A crop statement and sales record of particular interest at this juncture has just been issued to shareholders of the Assam Frontier Tea Company. The return shows that the crop last season was but a trifle short of 6,000,000 lbs., or some 268,000 lbs. more than that of the previous year. The sales made to date indicate that rather more than one-half has been realised at an advance of about 3d. per pound above the average secured at the corresponding date last year. The comparative figures are as follow:—Total tea made during the season 1924, 5,959,327 lbs.; 1923, 5,691,616 lbs.; 1922, 5,028,790 lbs. Sales of tea to date, 1924 crop, 3,045,755 lbs. at 23.78d.; 1923 crop, 3,115,001 lbs. at 20.83d.

PLATINUM IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Dr. Wagner, Transvaal Government geologist, reporting on the platinum discoveries in the Lydenburg District, says that the deposits so far discovered are situated in a belt nearly 60 miles long. The precise extent of the fields is as yet unknown, since new finds are still being added to the already great area. The highest value obtained up to the present is 33.8 dwt. per short ton. Few values, however, approach this figure. It is evident that much work is necessary before the full value of the fields is ascertainable. Dr. Hans Merensky's estimates as to payability are considered fair and reasonable. The opinion is expressed that production is unlikely to attain considerable proportions for some time to come.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF FINLAND.

In view of the British holdings in Finland Bonds, it may be interesting to note the relatively sound financial position of the country. The ordinary Budget has been balanced every year since 1919, and a large part of the capital expenditure has been met out of revenue in addition. The Finnish Government loans dealt in in London are the 4½ per cent. Loan of 1909 and the 6 per cent. Loan of 1923. The latter command the most active market, and at the present price of 89½ gives a yield of £6 17s., not including redemption, which takes place regularly by purchase. Interest is payable May 1st and November 1st.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, moderate breeze; overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; m.v. Innisinver, from Liverpool, with creosote oil; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Ashfield, ss. Enid, ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Ulva, of Glasgow, 840 tons register, Captain Blair, for Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, ss. Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. St. Senan, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Gem, ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Finola, ss. Blackrod, for Garston, light; ss. Turquoise, for Liverpool, light; ss. St. Kenneth, ss. Mary Summerfield, for Ayr, light; ss. Nugget, ss. Achill, for Llandulas, light.

Gold wreaths—replicas of the Imperial wreaths of Rome—were presented to each of the three women who have just received New Year Honours—Dame Millicent Fawcett, Dame Ellen Terry, and Dame Aldrich Blake—by Princess Helena Victoria, at a reception at Claridge's Hotel, London.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

### LOANS EASIER.

STERLING STRONGER.

There was rather less pressure in Lombard street yesterday, supplies being just adequate, and borrowers were able to obtain accommodation till to-day at 3½ down to 3 p.c. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 2¾ to 3½ p.c. and weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. Very little change occurred in Discounts, with fine three months' bills still quoted 1/16 either side of 3⅝ p.c. Longer dated maturities were the turn easier, while secondhand Treasuries were again quoted at 3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c., but there were very few buyers. Payment was made yesterday for £5,000,000 Canadian Government six months' bills, and these changed hands in the market at 3⅝ to 3¹¹⁄₁₆ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) ........ | 3⅝ | 3¾% | Trade...... 4 | 4⅛% |
| 3 months .. ......... | 3⅝ | 3¾% | " ...... 4¼ | 4¾% |
| 4 months .. ......... | 3¾ | 3⅞% | " ...... 4½ | 5% |
| 6 months .. ......... | 3¾ | 4% | " ...... 3½ | 5% |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day | | | | 2¾% |
| " for a week | | | | 2¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call | | | | 2% |
| Discount houses, at call | | | | 2% |
| " at notice | | | | 2¼% |

Gold declined 2d. per oz. further to 86s. 8d. per oz. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot and 1/16d. per forward delivery to 32⅛d. and 32 1/16d. respectively. Foreign Exchange movements were again on a small scale yesterday. Following the over-night rise in New York, sterling further strengthened to 4.77¾-4.78 dollars, but francs were easier, French being 89.20-89.30 and Belgian 93.75-93.85. In the South American group Argentine dollars had a sharp fall to 45⅛-45⅜, and Chilian pesos were also weaker at 44.00. Rio, however, was steady at 5⅛-5⅜, and Uruguay 47¾-48⅛. Rupees were a shade harder at 1s. 5⅞d.-1s. 6 1/16d., while Japanese yen lost the turn at 1s. 7⅞d.-1s. 7⅞d. China rates were unaltered. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | February 12. | | February 11. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.87¼ | 11.87½ | 11.87 | 11.87¼ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 45⅛ | 45¼ | 45⅜ | 45½ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 33.62 | 33.64 | 33.69 | 33.71 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 20.06 | 20.10 | 20.04 | 20.09 | 20.40 |
| Bombay | 1.5⅞ | 1.6⅛ | 1.5⅞ | 1.6 | 2/0 |
| Brussels | 93.75 | 93.85 | 93.65 | 93.70 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta | 1.5⅞ | 1.6⅛ | 1.5⅞ | 1.6 | 2/0 |
| Copenhagen | 26.85 | 26.88 | 26.85 | 26.90 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 161⅛ | 162 | 161⅛ | 162 | — |
| Finland | 189⅛ | 190⅛ | 189½ | 190½ | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 291 | 297 | 293 | 298 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2.3⅞ | 2.4⅛ | 2.3⅞ | 2.4⅛ | — |
| Hungary | 342,000 | 348,000 | 342,000 | 348,000 | — |
| Italy | 115.25 | 115.35 | 115.40 | 115.50 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe (p.yn.) | 1/7⅞ | 1/7⅞ | 1/7⅞ | 1/7⅞ | 24.58d. |
| Lisbon | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 53⅜d. |
| Madrid | 33.62 | 33.65 | 33.69 | 33.72 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24.58d. |
| Montreal | 4.78¼ | 4.78¾ | 4.79¼ | 4.79¾ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 47⅞ | 48⅛ | 47¾ | 48⅛ | 51d. |
| New York | 4.77¾ | 4.78 | 4.77⅞ | 4.78 | 4.86 |
| Oslo | 31.29 | 31.30 | 31.28 | 31.32 | 18.15 |
| Paris | 89.00 | 89.40 | 89.05 | 89.25 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 24.85 | 25.05 | 24.80 | 25.00 | 25.22½ |
| Rio de Jan. | 5⅛ | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5¼ | 16d. |
| Roumania | 9.35 | 9.40 | 9.27 | 9.35 | — |
| Shanghai | 3/1⅛ | 3/2¼ | 3/1⅛ | 3/2¼ | — |
| Singapore | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ |
| Stockholm | 17.73 | 17.74 | 17.73 | 17.75 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.77 | 24.82 | 24.75 | 24.80 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 44.00 | | 43.30 | | 18.33 |
| Vienna | 336,000 | 342,000 | 336,000 | 341,000 | — |

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 13, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice). Final Appeals—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork, at hearing; the King (Thomas) v. same. For Monday, 16th February. To be Mentioned—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners. For Hearing—Interlocutory Appeal—Flanagan v. British Petroleum Co. New Trial Motion—Lingard v. Gaussen. For Tuesday, 17th February. Final Appeal—King v. Attorney-General. The following Interlocutory Appeals will be listed for hearing on the conclusion of the above cases—M'Carthy v. Crowley; the King (Stein) v. Commissioners for the special purpose of the Income Tax Acts; Nelson v. O'Brien.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—Before the Chief Justice—To-morrow (Saturday), 14th February—In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petitions for Appointment of Notaries Public—Charles B. W. Boyle, at Dublin and Cavan; John R. Peart, at Dublin; Richard W. MacNeice, do.; Henry B. O'Hanlon, do.; James H. M'Loughlin, do.; James M. Scallon, do.; Martin Tierney, at Cavan. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Thos. F. Meagher, at Templemore; Cornelius ..., at Dingle. In Lunacy—Listowel; Thomas Nelson, ... [remainder of list illegible]

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice)—In Court 1—Before Mr. Justice Meredith. Motion—Stimpson v. Ryan. For Wednesday, 18th February. Action—M'Court v. Lynch. For Tuesday, 3rd March. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly.

IN COURT 2—At 11 o'clock—Ex parte Motions. On Summons—Aarons and Co. v. Mullins. On Notice—Fox v. Ede; Rooney v. Hoey; Dreeper v. Rubenstein; Byrne v. Sayers.

BANKRUPTCY—Before Mr. Justice Johnston, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. ... [remainder illegible]

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL—Before Mr. Justice ..., in Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. ... [remainder illegible]

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. ... [remainder illegible]

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. ... [remainder illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock. ... [remainder illegible]

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock, at Green street. Valuation Appeals. ... [remainder illegible]

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Winding-Up) ... [remainder illegible]

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At ... Examiners' Chambers. ... [remainder illegible]

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committee, Wednesday, 18th February, at 11 o'clock—Post Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill.

## LIVE WEIGHT PRICES IN DUBLIN

### VALUES DECLINE.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

| Year. | 12th Feb. | 5th Feb. | 29th Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | 51/9 | 53/3 | 53/- |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | |
| 1924 | 51/- | 50/6 | 52/3 |
| 1923 | 56/- | 55/9 | 56/9 |
| 1920 | 85/9 | 85/- | 85/- |
| 1916 | 47/3 | 47/9 | 46/9 |
| 1914 | 35/6 | 35/9 | 35/9 |

FAT SHEEP.

| Year. | 12th Feb. | 5th Feb. | 29th Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | 75/- | 79/9 | 76/9 |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | |
| 1924 | 70/3 | 69/3 | 69/6 |
| 1923 | 80/3 | 91/- | 77/6 |
| 1920 | 103/3 | 102/3 | 98/3 |
| 1916 | 55/3 | 53/9 | 60/3 |
| 1914 | 47/- | 46/- | 43/6 |

## COMPANY MEETING.

### HOME AND COLONIAL STORES, LIMITED.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

Mr. H. G. Emery (Chairman and Managing Director) presided at the meeting of the Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., held in London yesterday, and, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the net profit for the year amounted to £341,246, which, with the sum of £65,357 brought forward, made a total disposable balance of £406,603. The directors proposed to pay a final dividend on the 400,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. 9d. per share, making 15 per cent. for the year, together with a dividend on the 250,000 Ordinary Shares (new issue), ranking for dividend from the 31st August last, of a shilling per share; also a special bonus for the year on the 400,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. per share, and on the 250,000 Ordinary Shares (new issue) for four months of 8d. per share. They further proposed to place the sum of £10,000 to the company's benevolent fund, and, after providing for income tax and corporations profits tax, there would remain to be carried forward a balance of £83,645. The total reserves, he added, now amounted to £1,051,060, being slightly over one-half of the subscribed share capital, thus testifying to the strong financial position of the company to-day. At the end of last July the company had the opportunity of acquiring a substantial interest in the business of one of their competitors, and, after going thoroughly into the matter, they came to the conclusion that it was undoubtedly in the interest of their company not to let the opportunity slip. Incidentally he might mention that when they issued their circular inviting subscriptions for the new issue of Ordinary Shares they were not at liberty to divulge the name of the company referred to.

The rise in the Ministry of Health index figure of the cost of living in the late autumn directed public attention to the market prices of food commodities. Amongst the articles concerned, and to which much attention was directed by the daily Press on account of the high market price, was tea. It was the view of that company that the market was being pushed up by a speculative element and that the full advances in the price were not justified. There had undoubtedly been in the early season a shortage from the Northern Indian estates, which provided more than half the tea consumed in the United Kingdom; but under the influence of high prices that shortage was likely to be made good. The sudden drop in prices which followed a series of articles in one of our leading newspapers alleging undue speculation confirmed the correctness of their view. Moreover, Board of Trade official figures revealed an unusually heavy stock of tea in this country at the end of December, since when the market had declined. They all knew that there was a Royal Commission sitting to consider food prices, and also speculation in regard to the food of the people. In his judgment, the market operator was a world's benefactor, for without the market fluctuation which his operations brought about it would in a very little time be short of all supplies—especially food supplies. To understand what the suggested Food Supply Department would mean to the taxpayer, one must look back to the Royal Commission on Sugar during the war and after. As all now knew, so far as both consumer and taxpayer were concerned the result was disastrous. That was particularly so during the post-war period whilst the Royal Commission was still in control. For not only did the consumer have to pay a high price, but the taxpayer suffered to the extent of something like £20,000,000. Finally, he expressed the opinion that so long as markets were free the public could never be better served than it was to-day. In the case of their company, owing to increased sales and the smaller rate of profit, the net profit this year was reduced to a shade under three-eighths of a penny per pound of goods sold. He thought all would agree that any new State department would find it difficult to improve upon that. (Hear, hear.)

The report was unanimously adopted.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

To a considerable extent the previous week's important movements in the Bank return are reversed. The Government securities are fully £21,500,000 lower, and much of this decline has come off the other deposits, which show a reduction of £19,832,000, reducing that item to little over £115,000,000. The other securities are £227,000 down, and the effect of the movement in the Government securities was only partly offset by a decrease of about £1,480,000 in the public deposits, and an increase of £621,000 in the reserve. The reserve has been raised to nearly £23,500,000, and owing to the considerable drop in the deposits, its proportion to liabilities is 3⅛ higher at 18⅞ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 11TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued £146,498,190 | | Govt. Debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities | 8,734,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 126,748,190 |
| £146,498,190 | | | £146,498,190 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | £14,553,000 | Government Securities | £45,819,540 |
| Rest | 3,552,103 | Other Securities | 73,460,483 |
| Public deposits | 9,569,278 | Notes | 21,650,260 |
| Other deposits | 115,081,190 | Gold & Silver Coin | 1,829,139 |
| 7-day & other Bills | 3,866 | | |
| | £142,759,442 | | £142,759,442 |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | — | 616,870 |
| Public Deposits | — | 1,479,446 |
| Other Deposits | — | 19,831,873 |
| Government Securities | — | 21,563,921 |
| Other Securities | — | 227,551 |
| Bullion | 4,143 | — |
| Rest | 21,216 | — |
| Reserve | 618,160 | — |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅞% against 15¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1925. | 1924. | 1923. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | 124,847,910 | 125,199,096 | 120,719,230 |
| Public Deposits | 9,569,278 | 14,466,839 | 19,517,200 |
| Other Deposits | 115,081,190 | 104,354,872 | 106,726,844 |
| Govt. Securities | 45,819,540 | 44,849,182 | 48,507,299 |
| Other Securities | 73,460,483 | 69,431,421 | 70,623,032 |
| Reserve of Notes & Coin | 23,479,419 | 22,634,327 | 25,224,195 |
| Coin & Bullion | 128,577,329 | 128,083,422 | 127,493,425 |
| Reserve to Liabilities | 18⅞% | 19% | 20% |
| Bank Rate | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| Consols | 58¼ | 56½ | 56½ |
| Bar Silver | 32⅛d. | 34⅛d. | 30⅛d. |
| Clearinghouse Return | 631,110,000 | 725,056,000 | 710,539,000 |

## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Thursday.*

The American markets have been closed to-day—Lincoln's Birthday.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 3⅛c. to 3⅛c. up, and closed firm, 2c. dearer. Opening options—May, 191⅛; July, 187⅛. Closing options—May, 190; July, 185⅞. Oats easy, 2⅛c. lower. Closing option, May, 59⅞. Flaxseed firm, 1c. up. Closing option—May, 255.

Wheat carlot receipts—To-day's total, 535; yesterday, 332.

TURPENTINE—Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87⅛.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; K, 7.35; WW, 9.30.

MONTREAL—Cable transfers on London, 4.78.37.

PETROLEUM—Mid-Continental crude, 180.

COTTON—To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 18,000 bales; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 15,000. Exports—Great Britain, 25,000 bales; Continent, 9,000; Japan, nil.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—24.65.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.54, highest 24.55; May, lowest 24.87, highest 24.90.

*CHICAGO, Thursday.*

HOGS easy, with light sorts 20 to 10 points and heavy descriptions 15 points lower. Light hogs, 9.55 to 10.90; heavy hogs, 10.60 to 11.20.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

| Eng. Equiv. | Stocks and Shares. | Closing Prices Thurs. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd. | 63 |
| [illegible] | Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd. | 42 |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | 82 |
| [illegible] | Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd. | 54⅞ |
| [illegible] | Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. | 3⅛ |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preference Series B. | 33⅛ |
| [illegible] | Do 2nd Preference | 10⅛ |
| [illegible] | Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd | 36 |
| [illegible] | Canada Cement Co., Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | 48 |
| [illegible] | Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Laurentide Co., Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | National Breweries, Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Price Bros. and Co., Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Shawinigan Water & Power Co. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Spanish R. Pp & Pr Mills, Ltd. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. | [illegible] |

£1 TO £1,000

Advances at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.

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## AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK. AT COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
## SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—GLASS-BACK MAHOGANY ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, SET OF 14 FRENCH SPOON-BACK CHAIRS (12 AND 2 CARVERS), COVERED IN RED MOROCCO; SINGLE LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, DUMB WAITERS AND OVERMANTEL GLASSES, HALL STANDS, HALL TABLES AND CHAIRS, SEVERAL SETS OF DINING CHAIRS, SET 4 OLD SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS, A MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT BOOKCASE, 4ft. 6in. LONG, IN PERFECT CONDITION; ANOTHER, 6' 6" LONG; WRITING TABLES, SPOON-BACK DININGROOM SUITE, 9 PIECES; 6ft. CHIPPENDALE SIDEBOARD, SINGLE COUCHES, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, FALLING-LEAF TABLES, MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIERS; DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE IN VARIETY, INCLUDING MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE DESIGN CABINETS AND OVERMANTEL GLASSES TO MATCH; ORMOLU-MOUNTED SERPENTINE-FRONTED CHINA DISPLAY CABINET, BUHL DO., INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH, SEVERAL OTHER SMALLER CABINETS; BUREAUS, COAL CABINETS, RECESS MIRRORS; 7-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, COVERED IN SILK TAPESTRY, HAIR STUFFED CHESTERFIELD AND TWO LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, IN PINK SILK TAPESTRY; 6ft. BURR WALNUT WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; 6ft. SHERATON BEDROOM SUITE, WITH CHEVAL DRESSING CHEST; 5ft. SHERATON DO., WITH TALLBOY CHEST; 4ft. 6in. MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE OF 3 PIECES; 4ft. 6in. MAHOGANY WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, FROM 3ft. TO 5ft., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND SATIN WALNUT; MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS AND TOILET GLASSES; DEAL BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE IN VARIETY; HALL STANDS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, IN OAK AND MAHOGANY; QUANTITY CARPETS, IN ASSORTED SIZES AND MAKES, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. AUCTION TO-DAY, 12.30 O'CLOCK.

**JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"WAREHOUSES, DUBLIN."

## PUBLIC SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS
### TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITH ALL FAULTS AS THEY LIE, AT THE
### CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS, DUBLIN,
COMMENCING TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP,
BY ORDER OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD,
AT THE REQUEST OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
TO REALISE DUTIES, WAREHOUSE RENT AND ALL CHARGES.
LIST OF GOODS.

(STORED FOR ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS OR SHIPPING AGENTS: Messrs. Theo. Bloom, M. Gallagher & Son, Wood Bros., William Ruddell, Ltd.; F. W. Bork & Co., Palgrave, Murphy & Co., M. Molloy, John Wallis & Sons, P. O'Farrell & Sons, F. W. Woolworth and Co., T. J. Woods, Helys, Ltd.; Samuels, Ltd.; A. Magenis, McKinley, Roberts, Ltd.; Irish Continental Supply Co., F. Rathycke, Maunsell, Roberts, Ltd.; Edward Hoare, Irish Trading D.V. Co., W. Willoughby, Briscoe Import Co., W. W. Kennedy & Co., Wallis Crown Cork Co., H. C. Blythe, Arnott & Co., Molloy & Carroll, J. Mullins, The Irish and Continental Trading Co., Flower and McDonald, The Barker Import Co., Finn & Co., Solway Freres, Murray, Harley & Co., Exchange Buildings, Ltd.)

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Hinges, Leatherware. Glass Penholders, Delph. Safety Razors and Blades, etc. Scientific Instruments. Punching Machine. Rubber Heels, Glassware. Straw Envelopes, Woodware. Cycle Parts, Cycle Parts & Tools. Ornamental Paper, Staples, Nails. Dry Batteries. Electric Fans and Fittings. Suit and Attache Cases. Leatherware, Box Boards. Mineral Water Bottles. Horseshoeing Knives. Earthenware, Enamelware. Mousetraps, Wire Stretchers. Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safes. Stationary Engine. Office Cabinet Files. Mincing Machines, Washboard.

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Comprising principally—Three Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard, etc.; "Ideal" Piano Player and 29 Rolls of Music (mostly Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas), and Oak Music Cabinet; Mahogany Open Bookcase, 9ft. high by 5ft. wide; an exceptional 5ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Cheval and Reflex Dressing Table; 2 Old Dutch Marquetry Chairs, Auto Knitter (in new condition), Mahogany Pedestal Roll-top Desk; several mahogany Sideboards, Cabinets and Cheffoniers, Oak Office Writing Table, massive Wood Carved and Gilt Overmantel, 2 Louis China Cabinets, 4ft. Sheraton ditto, Carved Oak Fire Screen, 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, hair stuffed, and covered in rexine; Antique Chippendale Commode, high-class 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves, from 6 to 13 feet long; Oak Dining Table, 10ft. x 4ft.; another superior 9-Piece Walnut-frame ditto, covered in saddlebags; Occasional Tables and Chairs, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; 4' 6" Satin Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites of 3 pieces each; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hall Stands and Chairs, Fenders and Curb Sets, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, etc.; Pictures, Oil Paintings, Engravings; Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also about 30 Pairs Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes, in brown and black, various sizes. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RENOWNED
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ON THE SHANNON,
On TUESDAY NEXT, the 17th day of FEBRUARY. Sale, One O'Clock.
SUBSCRIBER, having been instructed by the Right Honourable Hugh Somerset Baron Massy, will offer FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL, the fee-simple of the highly valuable Fisheries on the Hermitage side of the river, for upwards of half a mile. These Fisheries have been let annually for a period of 18 years, at £250 per annum, up to a few years ago, with the reservation to the late Lord Massy, of the months of May and June.
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## OFFICES AND PREMISES, AND VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND,
THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS McCAMMON AND SPROTT, LIMITED, OF PORTADOWN (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR, Mr. JAMES BOYD, F.S.A.A., TO
## SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, IN OBINS STREET, PORTADOWN,
ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

LOT 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate in Obins street, Portadown, with the large and very substantial Bacon-curing Factory, Offices and Premises erected thereon, and the fixed Plant and Machinery therein, together with a Right-of-way, 15 feet wide, over the adjoining ground (forming Lot 2), from Obins street to the rear of this Lot, containing in front to Obins street 86 feet, in the rear 82 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 430 feet, and on the west side 463 feet, be any of said admeasurements more or less.

The Buildings, which are lighted throughout by electric light and gas, are very substantially built of red brick (walls 14 to 22 inch), and are all in first-class repair.

The Curing Factory consists of 5 curing rooms, containing 6,000 super feet, 4 drying rooms, containing 2,228 feet, 2 ham storage rooms, containing 6,030 feet; cutting room containing 1,720 feet; wash-house, containing 1,147 feet; lard house and packing room, containing 1,300 feet; also smoke room, bacon-rolling room, boiling room and cooperage, stabling, and large open yard, with stores.

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The portion of ground at the rear of the Factory Buildings could be used for extension thereof, and contains a large quantity of valuable clay for brick-making and development purposes, and as it abuts on the Great Northern Railway arrangements could doubtless be made for a siding.

LOT 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of very valuable Building Ground, fronting Obins street, adjoining Lot 1, containing in front 134 feet and in the rear 380 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 463 feet, and on the west side 437 feet, be any of the said admeasurements more or less.

The Ground is very valuable for development as building ground, either for business premises or private dwellings, and it contains an almost inexhaustible supply of clay of first-class quality for brick-making.

Lots 1 and 2 are held under Lease from the Dukes of Buccleuch and Abercorn for residue of 999 years from the 1st November, 1896, at the yearly rent of £25.

If the Property is sold in separate lots, Lot 1 will be Sold subject to payment of the entire rent of £25 yearly, and bound to indemnify Lot 2 against payment of any portion thereof, and Lot 2 will be Sold subject to the right-of-way, above-mentioned.

The Property is situated in one of the leading business streets of Portadown, within five minutes' cartage distance of the Great Northern Railway (Goods Station), whose main line to Derry abuts on the rear of the Premises.

Portadown is situate within 25 miles of Belfast, and is rightly regarded as the most progressive inland town in the North, with excellent passenger and goods train service to all parts.

The Company has for many years carried on a very extensive bacon-curing business on the premises, for which the buildings are admirably adapted, and they are no less suitable for many other businesses requiring extensive buildings, office premises, and space for development.

The Premises can be inspected on the 18th and 25th February, 1925, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Immediately after the Sale of the Property the following Chattels will be disposed of:—Office Furniture, consisting of 5 Stand-up Desks, Table Desk, Pedestal Desk, 2 Safes, Chairs, Presses, Typewriter, etc.; large quantity of Casks, Barrels and Boxes, Kieves, Blocks, and Cutting Utensils, Ham and Bacon Barrows, Weighbridges, and a large quantity of Sundries.

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### PALLAS, MARYBOROUGH,
MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
SALE OF 18 ACRE (IRISH) FARM WITH RESIDENCE & OFFICES,
Subject to present half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent of £4 10 0; also Clearance Sale Live Stock, Produce, Implements and Furniture for Mr. Charles Rourke, Administrator of the late Mr. Thomas Rourke. Two miles from town. W. X. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
FOR MRS. EMMA METCALFE AND WILLIAM DEVERELL, ESQ.
Most desirable Homestead—2-storeyed slated residence and out-offices with 29 acres, 1 rood statute; equivalent to 18 acres, 0 roods, 9 perches Irish Plantation measure, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £9 to Land Commission; also Farm of Land adjoining, 29 acres, 2 roods, 3 perches, statute, equivalent to 18 acres, 0 roods, 34 perches, Irish Plantation measure, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £7. In one lot or two divisions. Within two miles of Town of Maryborough. ALURED F. ROLLESTON, Esq., Solicitor.

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THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY
unless previously Sold), for James Long, Esq., DAIRY FARM, 97½ ACRES. Half-yearly instalment, £13 16s. 11d. to Land Commission; Board of Works' Charge, £7 18s. 6d. half-yearly. Good Residence and extensive Out-offices, Hay Barn, &c. Poor Law Valuation, £48 10s. 0d. ALSO FARM of 37a. 2r. 0p. of some of the best Fattening and Finishing Land in the County. Half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent, £7 1s. 9d. Poor Law Valuation, £20 5s. 0d.
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GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE, extensive Offices and 112 Acres Prime Mixed Grass and Tillage Land, three miles Monasterevan and Rathangan. Half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent, £26 16s. 1d. Poor Law Valuation, £86 10s. 0d.

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### "THORNDENE" AND "BROOKVILLE," 87-89 MONKSTOWN ROAD.
### SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SALEROOMS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEB., 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M., PROMPT.
"THORNDENE," a substantial well-built House, newly painted and decorated, and requiring no expense, contains drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, bath, hot and cold; three pantries, coal-house, a large garden, stocked with fruit trees, with recently erected greenhouse, tool house, etc.; full size tennis court (completely wired in). Gas fittings and blinds go with House. Possession on completion. Held under lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1903. Head rent £25. P.L.V. £35.
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### POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 'Phone 16—Settings 7/6 free, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes; lists free. T

A BREEDER'S Offer—Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, 7/6 a Setting, free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. T

AMERICAN Pure Bronze Turkeys, immense size, Lanesparks famous breed.—Lanespark, Thurles. 13 50

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys (Abbott's) for Sale.—Mrs. Kidd, Mount Sherlock, Donadea, Kilcock. 10 F

A1 PEDIGREE Trapnested Rhodes, White Leghorns, Settings, 5/6, 8/6, 12/6; Chicks, 17/6, 25/-.—Mrs. Crofton, Pine Cottage Poultry Farm, Dundrum, Dublin. 10 F

ABBOTT and Woods' Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 8/6 per doz.—Mrs. Carey, Gallinstown, Chapelizod. 10 F

A.B. Turkey Cockerels, 33lbs., 34lbs., to clear; Pullets, 16lbs., from Abbott's Crystal Palace prize winner.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 11 A

BARLEY Meal, finest Irish kiln dried, 11/- per cwt., 2 ton lots 10/6 per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough. T

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EGGS for Hatching—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner, 4/-, free.—Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare. 12 B

EXCELLENT Roasting Chickens, 7/- pair; Heavy Boilers, 6/- pair; trussed; carriage paid; cash.—Miss Drehnan, South Square, Roscarbery. 12 B

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FOR Sale, American pure bred Turkey Cockerel, £1, Hens, 15/-. Address "Z 1669, Poultry," this office. 11 F

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INDIAN Runners, fawn, bred from selected laying strain, 7 months, started laying, 18/6 per pair.—Smythe, Baltrasna House, Mullingar. 11 E

IRISH Poultry Keepers' Association, Corn Exchange Buildings, 4 Poolbeg street, Dublin—Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Murphy, of Stormont, Belfast, will preside. The famous "Hosselands" Poultry Film will be shown. Ticket of admission free on application at above address. 11 A

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JERSEY Black Giant, Hatching Eggs (George Baker's strain), very scarce, 12/6 the half dozen; Black Minorca x Indian Game, 7/6 the dozen. Booking orders.—Miss Armstrong-Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 7 D

LEGHORN Cockerels, fine birds; 7/6 each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 12 B

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RHODES and Fawn Runner Settings, 7/6, Kinmare Grove direct.—Rathdonnell House, Letterkenny. F

RUNNER Ducks, laying, 5/- each.—1st Lock, Grand Canal, Rialto. 12 F

RHODE and Black Minorca Cockerels, Hunter, Measure's strain; 10/- each.—Wheatly, Athboy. 12 F

TWO A.B. Turkey Cocks, second year; also Hen; reasonable.—Silverwell, Ailmacanogue, Bray.

TWO splendid American Bronze Turkey Cockerels, £1 each; five Pure Bred Sussex Pullets, laying, unrelated Cock; best offer.—Mrs. Maloney, Cabinteely.

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ELECTRIC Lighting Set—Direct coupled 3 b.h.p. Austin four cylinder Engine, G.E.C. Dynamo, 33 amps., 110 volts, with Switchboard Voltmeter, and two Ampmeters Switches, etc.; excellent condition; price £75.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 11 A

FOR Sale, Screw Cutting Lathe, 6" centre, 6 ft. bed, countershaft, pulleys, change wheels, chucks, tools, complete, never used; also 2½ h.p. Ruston Hornsby Paraffin Engine, new. Address "Z 1653, Lathe," this office. 11 A

FOR Sale, National Oil Engine, 17 b.h.p., splendid condition; immediate delivery; replacing with large engine. Apply National Gas Engine Company, 156 Pearse street, Dublin. 11 A

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FOR Sale—Vertical Cross Tube Boiler, 8' 6" by 3' 6", 80lbs. steam pressure; complete with all mountings and in perfect working order. Copy of boiler inspector's last report sent on application. Too small for increasing work; two Hall's Refrigerators, one double acting, complete with ice chambers, and capable of producing 10 cwt. ice daily. If required each machine can produce 15 cwt. ice. Either of them suitable for small central or auxiliary. All the above will be Sold cheap. Intending buyers are referred to Mr. J. Fant, I.A.O.S. Engineer; or to Lee Strand C.C., Ltd., Tralee. 12 A

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**DOCKRELL LIMITED, 38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST. VALUERS AND AUCTIONEERS.**

**Blackrock, 1¼ Acres—HANDSOME RESIDENCE;** square hall, 4 sittingrooms, hall floor, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 hot baths, pantries; fine out-offices; good garden and tennis ground. Interest in Lease for Sale. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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WANTED, Everards or similar Engine, for driving 12 volt dynamo; cheap. Address "Z 1634, Engine," this office.

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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LADY has some good Mahogany Furniture for Sale, Sideboard, Chairs, Tables, Curb, etc.—F 1720, this office. 10 F

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WARDROBE Wanted, a good one; must state price and particulars.—F 1827, this office. 11 E

3 PIECE Tapestry and Leather Chesterfield Suite, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Bookcase, etc.; cheap; owner leaving.—F 1585, this office. 9 E

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices Ladies' Gents' Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 55 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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CONEY Seal 1 Coat, with deep skunk collar, for Sale, six guineas.—F 1568, this office. 9 E

FAWN cloth beaded Coat Frock; two Dance Frocks; small sizes; sell cheap.—F 1792, this office. 11 E

FOR Sale, Black Fur 1 Coat, skunk collar; Marocain Coat, chinchilla collar; Knitted Costume, Girls' and Children's Things; little worn; cheap; appro. Address "Z 1691, Dress," this office. T

GENT.'S Suits and Overcoats, good condition, moderate.—R O 1611, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HANDSOME Hand Knitted Ivory Silk Jumper (new), half price, 25/-; approval.—F 1865, this office. 12 F

IRISH Goods—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin—Crochet or Lace Modesties and Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each; Rock and Balbriggan Hosiery. 40 13

LADY has two Coats, Hats, shoes (5), other things; bargain; medium.—F 1721, this office. 11 E

LADY'S Riding Boots, tan leather, size 5 or 5½, worn twice, perfect condition, £3 3/-. Address "Z 1652, Boots," this office. 11 F

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SALE, two Coats, medium figure, good condition, one trimmed fur, other Articles, cheap; Shoes, 3's, also Seal Coat; do repairing.—F 1800, this office. 11 E

SMART Costumes, Blouses, Dresses, cheap, large size.—F 1710, this office. 9 E

SMART Animal Fur (real), £1; Black Satin Frock, 15/-; well cut Tweed Coat, 15/-; all as new.—F 1811, this office.

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FOR Sale, two Draft Mares; can be seen working at Collen Bros., East Wall. 9 E

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BULLS—For Sale, two Aberdeen Angus Yearlings, pedigree, entered in Herd Book; can be inspected any day by writing beforehand.—Kirkpatrick, Enniskillen. 11 B

FOR Sale, 2 Kerry Cows, near calving; price very moderate. Address "Z 1468, Cows," this office. 6 E

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FERRETS 11/-, strong, trained 12/6, carriage paid; Purse Nets, 6d.—Kilroy, Tullamore.

GALVANISED Troughs for Pigs, Sheep and Cattle; Corn Bins, Petrol Bins.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street. 15 12

PIGS—40 extra strong Stores.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 9 E

SALE, 3 small Kerry Cows, calving in April; lowest price £12 each. Address "Z 1470, Cows," this office. 6 F

TWO pair White Angora Rabbits for Sale.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay. 10 F

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ALSATIAN at Stud—The famous Vincent of Southmore. Fees reduced to members of Irish Alsatian Club. Young Stock always for Sale.—Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 12 6

FOR Sale, Great Dane Puppies, 11 weeks old; sire—a huge all Black by Champion Magpie of Etive ex Hypatia of Hollybrook; puppies are sound, healthy and well grown; dogs 7 guineas, bitches 5 guineas.—Fred. G. McMurray, Sylvan Hill, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. 10 E

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FOX Terriers (Wire), prize bred, well marked, 5 and 7 months.—O'Callaghan, Goodbrook, Delgany. 12 B

KERRY Blue Terrier Dog, year old, sire Champion Rog Tailteann, dam winner; sound, typical specimen; sure winner.—O'Reilly, Balrothery, Balbriggan. 12 B

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

BUSINESS House—Wanted, as Going Concern, fully licensed Grocery and Italian Warehouse, within radius of 25 miles of Dublin (Midlands preferred); must be well established and have good turnover. Reply, stating price and full particulars, in confidence, to F 1523, this office. 9 E

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GARAGE, new premises, South George's street, to Let, back entrance, electric light, water supply, and concrete floors; would suit small factory.—F 1715, this office. 10 B

GARAGE to Let, Leinster road, Rathmines; concrete floor.—R O 1603, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

GARAGE, Workshop, Stores, 75' x 8'. Let, open daily.—169 Townsend street. 12 B

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LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office. T

LARGE ground Floor Premises, suitable for storage and assembling and display of goods. Apply Manager, 22 City quay, Dublin. 10 X

MILLTOWN—Dairy Premises, large garden, plot ground, dwellinghouse, 6 apartments, electric light, telephone; free of all rent for ever; possession. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 62 Dame street. 10 F

MONKSTOWN—Let or Sell, large Stable and Premises, on tram line; suitable garage or stores, or adaptable for dwellinghouse.—B 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 F

OFFICES to Let at 18 Stephen's Green, second floor, three spacious rooms, beautifully lighted. 11 A

OFFICES to Let, 3 large rooms, first and top floors; very central. Apply New Ireland Assurance Buildings, 12 Dawson street, Dublin. 11 A

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OFFICES (first floor), Eustace street; rent £4 per month; option of buying carpet and gas stove, newly installed. 'Phone 2062. 12 B

RESTAURANT for Sale or to Let, very central, splendid turnover; fully equipped; moderate. Particulars Expeditious House and Estate Agency, 34 Lower Abbey street.

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STABLES, Stores, Garage, Covered Yard, accommodate 6 motors; stable, 5 stalls, lavatory, water, gas, 3 living rooms; central; suit business firm.—F 1908, this office. 12 B

TO Let, Shop, good dwellinghouse, extensive out-offices, garden, good market town, Tyrone; moderate rent; lease. Address "Z 1580, Shop," this office. 9 E

TWO Garages, vicinity Rathmines Chapel, concrete floors, water; excellent approach; moderate. Apply Caretaker, 27 Rathmines road. 11 A

TO Let, 3 Rooms, etc., with Motor Garage, in city. Apply C. Jones and Sons, 114 Stephen's Green. T

WHOLESALE Confectionery, Grocery, Tobacco, and Small Wares Business, in centre of city, for Sale as a going concern; electric light, 'phone, garage, etc.—F 1438, this office. 7 F

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WANTED to Rent or Purchase, Shop, suitable for provisions, with living accommodation; Spirit Grocery might suit; replies treated confidentially.—F 1619, this office. 9 A

WANTED to Rent, small Holding, suitable for market gardening, near Dun Laoghaire; state terms and particulars.—B 787, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 F

WANTED, Shop, with or without apartments; South city or county. Apply F 1868, this office.

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WANTED for client, a Farm of 150 to 200 Irish acres, 15 miles radius of Dublin; good residence. Apply, stating price, to the National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. 12 A

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APPLICATIONS Wanted for Houses, all modern conveniences, in garden village, 15 minutes walk Stillorgan Railway Station. These subsidy Houses, costing £600, are going for £400. Particulars on application.—F 1554, this office. 40 13

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AT 28 Haddon road—Good, modern, brick House, 250 years' lease, valuation £31, rent £7, non basement, possession; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., gas fire, gas cooker, copper boiler and cylinder; garden; room for garage; w.c., both in and out. 11 A

ATTRACTIVE House for Sale, Ormond road, Palmerston park; long lease; small ground rent; price £1,025. Particulars, 112 Upper Leeson street. 11 A

AT Sandycove—Semi Detached, well built modern House; price £1,250; garden, garage, etc.; also modern House, newly built, excellent accommodation; £2,000.—North and Co., Grafton street. 6 X

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AT Clontarf—Excellent House; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light, hot bath, garden, garage.—North and Co., Grafton street. 6 X

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BANGOR—For Sale, choicest Semi Detached Villa; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, sittingroom, fitted scullery; extra large apartments, beautifully decorated; garden, verandah, with a magnificent, uninterrupted view of park and country; railway ticket Belfast; owner leaving town; price £1,450 or nearest.—Box No. 1606, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 10 F

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ENGLAND—Live in Worthing, on South Coast; highest sunshine record. For Guide and for Properties, large or small, town or country, apply Smith, Bartlett and Co., Estate Agents, 9 Railway Approach, Worthing, Sussex. 8 5

FOR Sale, Haddon road, Clontarf, Semi-Detached House, containing 3 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; 2 lavatories, washhouse, kitchen, pantries, etc.; garage; electric light, gas, telephone; all newly done up; possession; price £1,350.—F 1535, this office. 9 F

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FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, and Kenilworth Laundry, with new Cottage adjoining; also Garage to Let. Apply 23 Ely place. 11 A

FOR Sale, Pembroke district, a seven roomed House with garden and side entrance; possession; price £800. Apply F 1925, this office. 12 F

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HOUSE to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, Merrion square, South; possession; good order.—F 1717, this office. 10 F

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COTTAGE or Lodge required, South side; references given; I.C.—F 1746, this office. 10 F

CITY Service Bureau, 85 Grafton street, for Houses, Flats, Apartments. X

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SMALL Furnished House wanted, South side; three adults.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

WANTED to rent, small Furnished House, within threepenny tram from Pillar, from May 1st to December 31st.—F 1584, this office. 9 E

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished, or partly Furnished, House, South side; rent £90; take for term; good tenant. Apply Garland and Co., 57 Dame street. 9 E

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WANTED, by Clergyman, Small Furnished House in Pembroke Township, for three months or longer; most careful tenants; no children. Address "Z 1604, House," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Furnished House; no children; rent in advance; city or suburbs; three bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms; or Unfurnished House.—F 1751, this office. 10 F

WANTED, small House or Flat, Unfurnished, Rathgar district; possession 1st April.—F 1837, this office. 11 A

WANTED to rent or purchase, medium sized House, South city or suburbs; must be modern; good locality; garage or room for one essential; particulars and price.—F 1889, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Cottage, Lodge, or good Flat, city or country, three in family; highest references.—F 1763, this office. 11 A

WANTED at once, Furnished House, near city, Pembroke district preferred, for 20 months; 4 bed., 2 sittingrooms, telephone essential.—Rotheram, Shelbourne Hotel.

### APARTMENTS TO LET.
#### DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

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APARTMENTS, to suit one or two gentlemen, comfortable.—47 York road, Rathmines. 9 E

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AT 18 Herbert street—Vacancies, suit gentlemen; very select; Board as desired. 10 F

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AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, one, two gentlemen; partial board; terms moderate. 10 B

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Comfortable Front Bed Sittingroom; suit lady or gentleman. 10 F

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 11 E

APARTMENTS—Large, very comfortable, Combined Room, gentleman, breakfast and late dinner, full board Sundays; 'phone, electric light, bath, etc.; close Government Buildings; moderate.—F 1843, this office.

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AT 53 Upper Leeson street—Accommodation for two young gentlemen; full or partial board. 12 B

AT 2 Lower Hatch street—Board Residence, double room, vacant on 16th inst. 12 B

AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished large Bedroom; electric light, bath. 12 B

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**DEWAR**—In proud and loving memory of James Fyfe Dewar, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, in France, on February 14th, 1917. Mentioned in Despatches.

### BIRTHS.

**ARMSTRONG-TELFORD**—February 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong-Telford, "Lion Private Hotel," 10 West Park, Harrogate (late Eastwood Hotel, Dublin), the gift of a son.

**DORAN**—At Lisheen Private Nursing Home, 52 Waddington road, the wife of P. J. Doran, Bridewell House, Clondalkin, twin girls (Margaret Mary Bernadeth and Esther Patricia Monica).

**HALL**—February 10, 1925, at Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, a daughter.

**LAMBE**—February 8, 1925, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Julian Lambe, 14 Belvedere avenue, a son.

**McCORMACK**—February 7, 1925, at 6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCormack, a son.

**PHILIPS**—February 11, 1925, at Bearwardcote, Etwall, Derbyshire, the wife of Edward M. Philips, a son.

**SIKES**—February 7, 1925, at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sikes, a daughter.

**STRONGE**—February 12, 1925, at San Remo Nursing Home, Belfast, the wife of Captain C. N. L. Stronge, M.C., of a daughter.

**VALENTINE**—February 10, 1925, at "Aut Even," to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valentine, Knockreagh House, Callan, Kilkenny, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**BENCE-JONES and DA COSTA**—February 10, 1925, at St. Cuthbert's, Earl's Court, London, Winthrop Bence-Jones, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bence-Jones, of Lisselan, County Cork, to Margarita, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Da Costa and Mrs. Da Costa, of Toronto, Canada.

**MacKENNA and MacCARTHY**—February 10, 1925, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. Austin Murphy, C.M., Castleknock College, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Canon MacDonnell, P.P., V.G., Dingle, Denis (Dion), younger son of the late John and Mrs. MacKenna, Green street, Dingle, to Angela, only daughter of the late Michael MacCarthy and Mrs. MacCarthy, of Main street and Lee's Hotel, Dingle, County Kerry.

**MAGEE and McDONALD**—February 4, 1925, at Methodist Church, Collooney, County Sligo, by Rev. S. McIntyre, John James, eldest son of James Magee, Campsie avenue, Omagh, to Winifred, youngest daughter of the late Joseph McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Collooney, County Sligo.

### DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BANNAN**—February 13, 1925, at the residence of his son-in-law (H. Cobbe, 2 Ashfield avenue, Ranelagh), Joseph Bannan, late of Kilkenny. Funeral to Kilkenny this (Saturday) morning, on arrival of 9.30 train from Kingsbridge.

**CORRIGAN**—February 10, 1925, at Chicago, U.S.A., Adelaide, dearly-loved wife of the late Thomas Corrigan, of Killerig, Carlow.

**CUSSEN**—February 12, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, after a short illness, John Henry Cussen, of 22 Garville avenue, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**DAWSON**—February 13, 1925, at Baggot street Hospital, the result of an accident, William John, the dearly-loved son of John and Florence Dawson, of Glenwood, Clonskeagh.

**HIGINBOTHAM**—On Thursday, February 12, 1925, at his residence, Elsinore Lodge, Antrim road, Belfast, Granby Higinbotham, retired Director of Ulster Banking Company, Ltd. No flowers, by wish.

**HUTCHINSON**—Thursday, February 12, 1925, at Newcastle, Margaret, eldest daughter of late James Hutchinson. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Newcastle, 3.30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), 15th.

**JACOB**—February 6, 1925, at Bexhill-on-Sea, Gertrude, daughter of the late Augustus Hamilton Jacob, M.A., M.E., M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer to the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore, and grand-daughter of the late Arthur Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Dublin.

**KENT**—February 13, 1925, suddenly, at Borrisokane, Vera Mary, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of Walter F. Kent. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock.

**ROCHE**—February 13, 1925, at her residence, 4 Eaton place, Monkstown, County Dublin, Annie, widow of the late William A. Roche. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

**SEYMOUR**—February 12, 1925, at Engineer's House, Athlone, Charles Seymour, B.A., B.E., Engineer, M.G.W. Railway, eldest son of the late William C. F. S. Seymour, of Somerset House, Ballinasloe. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Clonfert Cathedral on Monday, 16th inst., by the 9.20 a.m. train to Ballinasloe.

**VANCE**—February 13, 1925, at 14 Holles street, Dublin, Nurse Vance. "They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

**WILKINSON**—February 12, 1925, at her residence, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Martha Jane (Matt), third daughter of the late Thomas Wilkinson. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday), February 14th, to The Corrig.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mrs. Kehler** and family wish to thank their numerous friends for kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually. Kindly remember dear Gabriel in your prayers.

**Mrs. McDaniell, Miss Poole,** and **Mr. Poole** return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and ask them to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

**Mrs. John Young** and her sister, **B. O'Connor,** wish to thank most sincerely all friends for their kind letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**McDONALD**—Third Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of Catherine McDonald, Blessington, County Wicklow, who departed this life February 14, 1922. R.I.P. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her. Masses offered at City quay and Church street. Inserted by her loving father and brothers.

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**MILLS**—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, who entered into rest February 14th, 1923.—Arthur.

**REA**—In ever-loving memory of my sweet old darling, who passed peacefully away on February 14th, 1921, at his residence, Tivoli Villas, Tramore, County Waterford. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away." Inserted by his ever-loving and loyal widow.

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